

# Correspondence.

## BASINGER'S FROG POND.

Oct. 4.—There was a killing frost Sunday morning, much damage being done to late corn and peas.

Corn gathering and cotton picking is in full blast just now. There is much rotten corn and good seed will be scarce.

Roby Hill was down our way Saturday night. We think he is making arrangements to get a cotton picker.

Thaddeus Earhardt was up at Liberty Sunday evening and visited Miss Lucy Lentz Sunday night.

Luther Eagle and Theo. Trexler visited his aunt at Mr. Peeler's Sunday night.

John Arey and Miss Cody were welcome visitors at Mr. Trexler's Sunday evening.

Zeb Trexler and Justin Helland came home to see their kinfolks on last Friday and returned to Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

James W. Morgan has a 2 x 4 grin on—he has a girl staying with him.

There will be a show at Gold Hill next Thursday and there is much talk among the small boys of going to see the elephant and the hyppopotimus.

The new school house at Tyacktown is nearly done and we are sure glad. It seems that a few of the patrons did not do as they promised. They did little work and paid less, but all that glitters is not gold.

C. H. Cowles will speak at Tyack's store next Wednesday at 2 o'clock. We will bet a chew of tobacco that there will not be a dozen out to hear him.

Geo. Ribelin has gone to work at his father's sawmill near Cleveland but will come home to manage his department in the big show at Gold Hill on the 8th.

A. T. Klutz is sick with the mumps at this writing.

It seems that the 'phone business has died out. JOHN.

## ROCK.

Oct. 5.—The weather has been very favorable for farmers to pick their cotton and gather their corn.

Corn shuckings will be in full bloom this week.

No wheat has yet been sowed but farmers are making fast preparations to get ready.

George Sifford has recovered from malarial fever and chills and was visiting some of his friends at Rockwell yesterday.

Harvey Klutz and Miss Mary Shinn paid a flying visit in our town last Sunday.

Some of our boys has been going o'possum hunting and report good success.

Hastily P. A. Jackson is rebuilding his house that burned down some time ago.

Brother Clod Hopper is cutting the buck for South Rowan. Let the good work go on, brother.

W. H. Earnhardt raised a pumpkin this year that weighed 40 pounds. Hurrah for him.

Adolphus Caster and family was visiting near Organ Church last Sunday.

J. R. Stadler has raised an enormous amount of pumpkins this year and propose to furnish pumpkins to make pie to all the boys and girls that get married at Christmas. Pretty reasonable.

Frank Sifford returned home last Saturday evening from Winston-Salem, where he has been at work for the North State Telephone Co. for about three months. He says he is going to work on the farm for awhile now and later will probably go to school at Crescent Academy.

Mrs. J. F. Parks was visiting her brother in St. Peter's neighborhood. UNCLE IKE.

## A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at all drug stores.

## LIBERTY X ROADS.

Gold Hill, N. C., Route No. 1, Oct. 5.—The farmers of this section are very busy along now preparing to sow wheat and oats and picking their cotton.

Politics are getting warm around here and is expected to get warmer this week as we are to have some political speakings around in our township. All other kind of ticks have taken winter quarters except "polly-ticks" and they will not take winter quarters till November.

Messrs. James and O. N. Morgan have painted their houses which greatly helps their appearance.

Messrs. Zebulon Trexler and Justin Helland were at home from Mt. Pleasant last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Emma Arey also was at home from Crescent.

Roby Hill visited down on Panther creek last Saturday. We think he will soon cage his little bird.

Corn huskings are now in order and Billy is thinking of doing better now for a while.

John Trexler & Sons are now ginning cotton on every Thursday. They are doing good work.

The new school house has been completed and the boys and girls are to meet there next Saturday afternoon and clean and put things in order preparatory for school this winter.

John G. Moose, our U. S. mail carrier, passes here in the morning now instead of the afternoon.

There was services at Liberty last Sunday by the pastor.

C. F. Morgan was fearfully cut the other day while chopping. Mr. Morgan and John Harkey was chopping and Mr. Harkey's axe glanced the wood and struck Mr. Morgan's leg almost cutting it off. Dr. Bowers was called to dress the wound and to stop the blood.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Helland visited at Geo. A. Trexler's last Sunday.

We are expecting to report some weddings soon as all indications are good.

With best wishes to THE WATCHMAN and its happy band of correspondents. BILLY.

## GOLD KNOB.

Oct. 5.—Carrie Park has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Goodman, in Salisbury, this week.

Bro. Lee has traded for a nice black horse.

B. C. Trexler is very low with Bright's disease.

Samuel Trexler, of Salisbury, is spending a few days at home.

Clarence Brown has been hauling saw logs. Guess he means business.

P. C. J. Barger has a pear that weighs 2 pounds. Who can beat that?

Jack Frost visited Gold Knob last week.

There will be communion services at St. Peter's on the third Sunday of October at 11 o'clock.

The farmers are making preparations to sow wheat and some have done sowed oats.

Clara Peeler and sister visited at O. M. Holsenouer's last Saturday night and Sunday. CORNELIATORUMATUS

Several of the boys who have been employed at the Eddlemire mine in Yadkin county are at home, the mine having closed down. The stamp mill, however, is in operation and will grind up the ore that has been mined. MIKE.

## Bitten by His Dog.

Charley Sherwood, who lives just above town, was severely bitten by his beagle hound last Wednesday. It was a pet dog, and had been chained several days. When he went to get some milk for it, the dog flew at him and bit him severely on both sides of the chin and also on the knee. He killed the dog, and brought the head to town, where it was packed and shipped to Raleigh to the Pasteur Institute, Mr. Sherwood going false.

He does not think the dog was mad, but was irritated by being imprisoned. This opinion is also shared by others. Mr. Sherwood will remain in Raleigh till an examination of the head is made. Concord Times.

## HENDERSON'S CROSSING.

A 22-Year-Old Rattler and a 12 Pound O'possum.

Oct. 3.—The people in and around here are all in good health since they have gotten a phone.

We can't hear anything down here except dogs running through the woods at night and politics.

The little son of Love Miller, Jr., has been very low with diphtheria, but is somewhat better now.

C. W. Arey killed the largest rattlesnake, the other day, that has ever been seen in this place. It measured 18 feet and had 22 rattles. Now can you beat that? If you can trot in your snake.

The little son of W. C. Morgan is able to be out again.

J. B. Shaver has dug 48 bushels of peanuts and I says it won't be enough to do him. Ha! Ha!

Southerner and Trotter went o'possum hunting the other night and caught seven. The largest one weighed 12 pounds. TROTTER.

## MT. PLEASANT.

Oct. 5.—Everything down this way is moving along in a 2x4 trot.

Farmers are gathering their crops; schoolboys digging in the unknown mounds of learning, and politicians beating the air everywhere. At every cross-roads grocery store can be seen these "ancient sons of rest" whittling on goods boxes as they recall the calamity of '78 and knowingly argue panic, free silver, free trade and free scup. Everywhere is heard the din and crash as these hot-air politicians charge every nook and corner to lead a right some poor down-trodden and misguided sinner. Some say Taft is the man, others say the Lord intended for Bryan to be president, else he wouldn't let him run so much. Some say Taft isn't a Methodist—he won't do; others say a man's religious belief shall not debar him from office, and what do we say? Well, the Lord only knows but what we would like to say is this: "Give us this day our daily bread."

Sirs, would you believe it? Capt. Dick Hackett came here and spoke last week. He got up and shook one leg and then the other, knocked one fist around himself and finally hit the other and after seeing that his hair was straight said, "Ladies and gentlemen." He then pounded and propounded the issues of the day. After a short speech of only two and one-half hours he concluded in the same way. Considering from a standpoint of length it was most excellent. There will be other speeches hereabouts soon and we hope to give an account in detail just as we have done this one.

Jas. Blunker went fishing last week and got one foot wat.

The weather made a sudden change for cool last week. NERXES

## Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at all drug stores. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed Registered in Book No. 18, page 382, made by William Austin and Hattie Austin for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 7th day of Feb'y, 1901, met 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 Salisbury

on the 19th day of October next, the following property: Beginning at a stake, C. W. Winecoff's and J. F. Park's corner, thence with C. W. Winecoff's and J. F. Park's line N 31 1/2 deg E 8 chs to a stake, C. W. Winecoff's corner in J. F. Park's line; thence with C. W. Winecoff's and J. W. Parks' line S. 71 deg E 5.10 chs to a stake; Margaret Ridenhour's corner; thence with C. W. Winecoff's and Margaret Ridenhour's line, S 31 1/2 deg W 5.75 chs to a stake, C. W. Winecoff's and Margaret Ridenhour's corner; thence with C. W. Winecoff's and Margaret Ridenhour's line N 71 deg W 5.10 chs to the beginning, (9 miles N. of Salisbury) known as the house lot, containing three acres. Also real estate bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake on the bank of this creek and thence S 78 deg E 3.25 chs to a stake, Walton's corner; thence S 2 deg W 24.50 chs to a pine; thence S 84 deg E 8 chs to a stake; thence a new line N 2 deg E 25.50 chs to a stake; thence N 48 1/2 deg E 10.60 chs to a stake on the bank of said creek; thence with said creek to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less. Conveyed by the said William Austin and Hattie Austin to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage. W. F. WHITAKER, John J. Stewart, Atty.

## Horse Falls in a Ditch.

Saturday night Charles Stewart, who lives near town, had a narrow escape from serious injury. He was driving down Inness street on his way home when his horse fell in a ditch which had been dug preparatory to laying water or gas pipes. Mr. Stewart's vehicle was partially wrecked, but he fortunately escaped any painful or serious injuries. Why was not a warning of some sort placed in order to guard against possible danger to the public? VENUS.

## FAITH.

Several people from here went to Spencer and Union church to attend the funeral and burial services of James T. Gobble, who was killed at Spencer when the powder house got blown up there Thursday night. There was a very large concourse of people at Union church, the Odd Fellows, of which lodge he was a member, turning out in a body. VENUS.

## 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, 1909, or, else, be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of her estate. This 1st day of September, 1908. ROXIE ALICE WEST, executrix. 9-2 6t Burton Craige, attorney.

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## Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to the provisions of an order of court in a special proceeding entitled James H. McKenzie, administrator of Leroy C. Rice, against Elijah Watson Rice, Sallie Locke Rice, Maggie Rice, and Annie Priscilla Rice, wherein the undersigned Commissioner was authorized to make sale of lands hereinafter described, the said lands hereinafter described will be sold at the Court house door in the city of Salisbury, N. C., on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1908, at 12:00 M.

### FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a hickory branch, thence the various courses of said branch to Wise's corner, thence North 88 West 28.25 chains to a stone pile, thence 1 1/2 West 37.40 chains to a stone, thence North 86 East 12.50 chains to a stone, thence North 5 chains to a stake, thence North 86 East 13 chains to a stone, thence South 83 East 14.50 chains to a walnut, thence South 64 East 14.60 chains to a stake, thence South 1 1/2 East 17 chains to the beginning, containing 8 1/2 acres. The building in the grove being accepted and conveyed to M. J. Rice with the privilege of moving them when she sees proper to do so. The said Sallie Rice, party of the first part, reserves her life estate in the above described land this conveyance is not to take effect until after the death of said Sallie Rice.

Bidding on the above tract will start at \$1,028.00.

### SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a dogwood, Boyden and Henderson corner, thence N. 51 W. 4.80 chains to a stone, thence N. 31 W. 31.50 chains to a stone, thence N. 86 E. 21.50 chains to a stake, thence S. 1 1/2 E. 37.40 chains to a stone pile, thence S. 86 W. 20 chains to the beginning, containing 8 1/2 acres, except fifteen acres of said land heretofore conveyed to Sallie Rice by L. C. Rice See deed registered book No. 67, page 712.

Leah Barger died leaving a last will and testament in and by which she devised her interest in said land described in the deed registered in book No. 67, page 712, to the said L. C. Rice, and Sallie Rice makes this deed to him as the devisee of said Leah Barger.

Bidding on the above tract will start at \$588.00.

### THIRD TRACT.

Beginning at a hickory, Graham's corner, thence S. 1 1/2 degrees E. 10 1/2 chains to a stake, corner of No. 2, thence N. 82 degrees W. 17.70 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 2, thence N. 84 degrees W. 8.50 chains to a dog-wood, thence N. 86 degrees E. 17.50 chains to the beginning, containing 17 1/2 acres more or less. It being lot No. 3 of Barger tract in the division of the lands appropriated and assigned to J. A. Neely of Julius Neely deceased. See deed from J. A. Neely to L. C. and John Miller Rice, which is registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan County. This deed is made subject to a mortgage which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County in Book No. 10 Page 120, etc.

Bidding on the above tract will start at \$280.00.

This property will be sold in separate lots and will then be sold as a whole; or, will be sold in such parcels as may be to the best advantage of the parties to the above mentioned proceeding.

The sale will be left open 10 days for ten per cent bids. For full description and particulars, see Record of Deeds on Register of Deeds office of Rowan county in books 74, page 62; 79, page 212; 103, page 100; and 117, page 486.

This 22nd day of Sept., 1908. J. H. McKENZIE, Com. BURTON CRAIG, Atty. 9 25

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