

Correspondence.

LOWER STONE.

Oct. 12.—We had a much needed rain last Friday.

Mrs. Monroe Troutman is on the sick list.

J. T. Fisher and family, of Rockwell, visited his father, S. R. Fisher, Sunday.

Messrs. Charlie Brown, of China Grove, and Grover Cress, of Barber Junction, visited J. C. Foutz Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Rinehart is on the sick list.

Miss Jennie Beaver will go to work at Kannapolis before long.

David Carl was in Concord Saturday on business.

J. A. M. Brown has been ginning cotton.

George Fisher and wife, of Salisbury, visited his father, J. R. Fisher, of Crescent, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Palmer, of Crescent, has been at home a few days at Misenheimer Spring.

NEBUHADNEZZAR.

MT. PLEASANT.

Oct. 12.—Sirs, would you believe it?—There have been two Republican speakings in this town, the speakers being Messrs. Campbell and C. H. Cowles. The total attendance at the two speakings will not compare in attendance to any one of the three Democratic speakings heretofore. At the first Republican speaking not a single lady was present, and at the second only four, and they did not remain to hear the entire speech. At every Democratic speaking the house was well filled with ladies and gentlemen.

There must be some great attraction near Granite Quarry for Bro. Xerxes, as he goes home almost every Friday evening and does not return until late Sunday.

A Republican club has been organized here with a membership of 81, also a Democratic club with 110 members.

The schools of this place are doing fine work this year.

Miss Callie Furr, of Georgeville, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

Messrs. W. A. Graham and J. Bryan Grimes delivered fine speeches in behalf of Democracy Monday night, which were enjoyed by all present.

Hon. Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, delivered a fine speech here to a large audience Saturday night, which was the best of the political season at this place. Mr. Klutz is a very fine young orator as well as senator. TEDDY.

SOUTH ROWAN.

Oct. 12.—Rev. Thomas Noble preached a good and interesting sermon at Rock Grove church last Sunday to a large audience.

W. H. Earnhardt, of Rock, attended the teachers' institute in Salisbury last week.

Burl Castor and family will move from his farm to Faith in about two weeks, where he will work on the rock quarry for a while. Mr. Castor is a good neighbor and we regret to lose him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, of Sumner-Siding, have been visiting at W. H. Earnhardt's for the past few days.

We learn that Edgar G. Ritchie enjoys coming down in our neighborhood to corn shuckings.

Shuping Bros. are getting a considerable amount of sawing, ginning and grinding to do. They are kept buying all day and to keep up they must run at night sometimes.

S. J. Shives is having lumber sawed to build a new barn.

Can anybody beat James Stadar catching 'possums? To hear him tell about it he caught some corks Tuesday.

William Basinger and wife moved from Faith to his farm, about two miles south-west of there. Everybody was glad to have Mr. Basinger back on his farm as a neighbor. On the night of the 6th the friends of Mr. Basinger gave him an old time bell and welcomed him with great rejoicing. SOUTHERN BOY.

FAITH.

Oct. 9th.—A young granite cutter arrived at John Jones' Oct. 4th, and one at Murry Peeler's Oct. 7th; a gentleman at Albert Canup's Sept. 20th; a farmer at James Goodman's Oct. 2nd; young man at John Deal's Oct. 7th; a young granite cutter at George Lyerly's Oct. 8th, 1908.

John Basinger moved into his new residence last week.

The much needed rain has come at last.

We will soon get possum dinners and corn shucking suppers. Winter is coming.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. is growing very fast here. New members are coming in right along.

J. T. Wyatt shipped a big lot of cemetery curbing to Burlington, N. C., today.

John Rinehart has moved back to Faith to live. VENUS.

IMMANUEL.

Oct. 12th.—Mrs. Mary Isehour has been quite sick for the last few days, but is a little better.

Geo. Troutman lost a valuable cow last week. The cow had never been sick and they decided to examine her to find the cause of death. On examination it was found that she had swallowed a nail which had worked its way through her lungs and into her heart, causing her death.

The members of Immanuel are requested to all come to the church on Saturday morning, Oct. 24th, for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery and grove. Let all the men come and also bring the tools necessary for the work.

M. R. A. Beaver visited H. A. M. Barringer's Sunday.

Jas. Taylor is going to sow B. A. Earnhardt's wheat for him this fall.

C. S. Shipton is building a house on his place. Barringer Bros. are his carpenters.

Jno. S. Beaver visited L. A. Beaver Sunday.

Mrs. Mary C. Miller is able to be up and around again.

There's not much going in the 'possum-hunting line now. 'Possums are scarce around here.

Misses Mary and Davie Beaver took dinner at Jno. S. Bearver's Sunday.

Chas. Karkiker is sick with chills. We are told that nearly the whole family is having them.

Chas. Miller visited in our community Sunday.

We hope to report a wedding soon, that is if the Lyerly boys keep coming down this way. UNCLE JETHRO.

ROCKWELL.

Oct. 12, 1908.—We had a much needed rain Thursday night and Friday.

Baptist preaching was attended by a large crowd last Sunday night.

Hilbert Park started to school at Crescent Monday morning.

The Republican club was addressed last Saturday night by Shankle and Stroud, of Crescent. It was attended by a large crowd.

Henry Park came home on a visit over Sunday.

L. M. Stockleather visited J. A. Trexler's last Sunday night.

There will be preaching here again the first Sunday night in November.

The Holiness people had services at G. A. Miller's last Sunday evening.

William Beaver seemed to be quite a welcome visitor in Rockwell Sunday evening.

The boys still go 'possum hunting sometimes but 'like trips bring like results'. YOUNGSTER.

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.

ROCKWELL.

Oct. 12, 1908.—The health of this place is very good at present.

We have been having plenty of rain for the last few days.

A large crowd went to the show last Thursday.

All of the Rockwell girls are wearing Billy's picture. He'll be sure to be elected this time.

The farmers are busy picking cotton.

Miss Carrie Misenheimer visited Miss Jennie Barringer last Tuesday night.

There will be preaching in the Reformed church here Sunday night, Oct. 18. Everybody is invited to come.

Misses Eltha and May Frick picked cotton for Mr. Trexler Monday.

Luther Beaver visited our town Sunday evening. AUNT JANE.

GOLD HILL.

Oct. 12th.—We were getting very dry and dusty here but a good rain came last Friday night raised the creeks and soaked the land.

Gray Myers and Ed. Leonard, who have been filling the position of street car conductors at Washington, D. C., have relinquished their jobs and returned home to reside.

Hon. C. H. Cowles, Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly and J. P. Rosemond spoke at the school house last Tuesday, the 6th, to a crowded house.

The Baptist meeting closed last Tuesday and Revs. Sheets and Summey returned to their homes. Mrs. Smith was baptized and connected with the Baptist church.

A great republican rally is to be held here on Saturday the 24th. Hon. J. W. Reynolds will discuss the issues of the day and music will be furnished by the Rockwell Cornet band.

Howe's "great" London shows have come and gone and left many sadder but wiser men, their greatness consisted chiefly in gigantic gambling schemes. John Hill lost \$78 and Peter Wagoner lost every cent he had and went away crying; so it is said. Various other citizens lost sums ranging from \$5 to \$25. The old adage that "fools and their money are soon parted" was shown to be a fact here on the 8th inst. They did not parade the street and the country folks lost confidence and did not patronize the show, so the crowd was slim. MIKE.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, by death, to remove out of our beloved order the Daughter of Liberty, Faith Lodge No. 24, our beloved Brother William Bame, a true and patriotic member of our noble order, a true and devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father, a pleasing and agreeable friend, a good citizen.

Whereas, our beloved order acknowledges God to be the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and also through Christ, trust Him as our Heavenly Father.

Resolved, 1st, That with humble, yet trustful hearts, we humbly bow to the divine will of our Heavenly Father, believing that whatever he does or permits to be done is for the best for those who love and trust in him.

Resolved, 2nd, That our love and sympathy are hereby extended to our Sister Cora Bame, the bereaved wife of our brother, and the dear little children left in her care, also any help they may need and also that we will remember them at a throne of grace.

Resolved, 3d, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our record book, and a copy be sent to each of our Rowan county papers for publication.

Resolved, 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved Sister Cora Bame and her dear children, there to be kept in memory of our beloved Brother William H. Bame.

J. D. A. FISHER.
Mrs. P. A. PEELER.
P. M. BARGER.

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Interesting Suit at Hickory.

Suit for claim and delivery was instituted last evening by W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, against W. E. Holbrook, editor of the Democrat, in the sum of \$8,000. The papers were served on Holbrook and possession taken of the plant by Sheriff Boyd. A lively fight in the courts will follow.

Mr. Dowd claims that Mr. Holbrook owes him \$8,000 for a plant, which the latter will contend that he owns absolutely. A bond in replevin, filed at \$8,000, will be given today. Mr. Holbrook has retained as counsel W. A. Self, E. B. Cline and Hufham & White, through whom notice is given that the action will in no way interfere with the continued publication of the Democrat.—Hickory, N. C., dispatch.

How Does He Do It?

Old Uncle Milas Watts, colored, is getting up a big reputation as a fortune-teller. Last week Uncle Milas made two pointed hits. He told a minister in North Wilkesboro where to find a locket which was stolen from his child. The minister got out a search warrant and found the locket at the exact place described by Uncle Milas.

A young lady in Wilkesboro lost \$9 in cash and diligently searched for it where she had been. Uncle Milas told her the exact spot to find it—in a bureau drawer from which she had taken some clothes—and there the money was found. It is really a mystery to explain why he could guess so good. He had never been at the house or neighborhood where the young lady lives. It is up to the scientists.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Has Two Men to Fight.

There is another issue of this campaign, and that is whether I am running against one man or two. I started out to run against Mr. Taft on the ground that they had picked a man big enough and able to defend himself. Now I find the President comes in and takes the lead in this fight. I don't object to it, but I do believe it is a degradation of the office of President to make that office which belongs to all the people, a party asset in the hands of one party. I insist that the American people have a right to elect their officials with out dictation from Washington, and I ask the President, after he has nominated Mr. Taft, to stand aside and let us fight it out before the American people on our platforms.—From a recent speech by W. J. Bryan.

His Bright Idea.

Pat was digging a ditch. On the first day of the job he dug and dug, but made small progress. He went back next morning only to find that what he had done the day before was entirely wiped out by a cave-in. Then a brilliant idea occurred to Pat. Half burying his pick and shovel in the earth, leaving only the ends sticking out, he carefully threw his coat and dinner pail over the edge of the cave-in and then hid. In a short time people came along, took in the situation at a glance, jumped at the conclusion that the laborer had been caught in the fall of the bank and went to work hastily, trying to uncover his body. Half an hour later three sweating and puzzled men stood by the nearly completed ditch and wondered where the buried man was. Then Pat came out from his retirement and said: "Thank ye, gentlemen. I know you'd bite on that."

Ready With the Answer.

Miss Baxter, feeling the effects of a torrid afternoon in June, was attempting to arouse the interest of her languid class by giving, as she supposed, an interesting talk on the obelisk. After speaking for half an hour she found that her efforts were wasted. Feeling utterly provoked, she cried: "Every word that I have said you have let in at one ear and out of the other. You"—pointing to a girl whom she noticed had been particularly inattentive throughout the entire lesson—"tell me, what is an obelisk?"

The pupil, grasping the teacher's last words, rose and promptly answered:

"An obelisk is something that goes in one ear and out the other."—Success Magazine.

Fire Caused by Sea Waves.

In spite of apparent impossibility a fire was caused by water some few years ago on the western coast of Ireland. The rocks along this coast, which the huge Atlantic rollers have for centuries been slowly breaking down and piercing with great caverns, contain in their depths masses of iron pyrites and alum. On one part of the coast the water penetrated to these, and a rapid oxidation took place, which produced a heat fierce enough to set the whole cliff on fire. For weeks the rocks burned like a regular volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose high in the air. When at last the fire died out, great masses of lava and clay burned to brick were found in every direction.

The Carnivorous Ants.

The subject of vegetarianism had occupied a great deal of attention in the family. One day the five-year-old was out walking with his elder sister, and he meddled somewhat too freely with the affairs of a large colony of ants. He deserted them rather suddenly and came back to his sister's side, rubbing his bare legs vigorously.

"What's the matter?" asked sister.

"Oh, nothing, only them ants ain't vegetarians," was the sententious reply of the youngster.

INSISTED ON JUSTICE.

Some One Had to Suffer to Satisfy the Judge's Conscience.

As a burglar was trying to break into a house of a citizen of an oriental city the framework of the second story window to which he clung gave way, and he fell and broke his leg. Limping before the justice the next day, he indignantly demanded that the owner of the house be punished.

"You shall have justice," said the judge.

The owner, being summoned, claimed that the accident was due to the poor woodwork and that the carpenter, not he, was to blame.

"That sounds reasonable," said the judge. "Let the carpenter be called."

The carpenter admitted that the window was defective. "But how could I do better," said he, "when the mason work was out of plumb?"

"To be sure," replied the judge, and he sent for the mason.

The mason could not deny that the coping was crooked. He explained that while he was placing it in position his attention was distracted from his work by a pretty girl in a blue tunic who passed on the other side of the street.

"Then you are blameless," said the judge, and the girl was sent for.

"I admit," said she, "that I am pretty, but that's not my fault, and if the blue tunic attracted the mason's attention the dyer, not I, is responsible."

"That's good logic," said the judge. "Let the dyer be called."

The dyer came and pleaded guilty.

"Take the wretch," said the judge to the thief, "and hang him from his own doorpost."

The people applauded this wise sentence and hurried off to carry it out. Soon they returned and reported that the dyer was too tall to be hung from his doorpost.

"Find a short dyer and hang him instead," said the judge, with a yawn. "Let justice be done at any cost."

His Deep Concern.

The kind old lady noticed a small lad entering a cobbler's with a small package.

"What have you there, sonny?" she asked kindly.

"Ma's slipper," replied the lad. "You see, there is a tack out of place in it, and I want to have it fixed before ma notices it."

"Ah, what a considerate little boy! I suppose you are afraid the tack might hurt your mother's foot?"

"Well, it isn't exactly that. You see, the tack is sticking out on the sole, and this is the slipper ma spansks me with."—Chicago News.

Prepared For the Worst.

Aunt Matilda, who was favored with a visit from her favorite nephew, told the youngster to soak his feet in a tub of salt water if he wanted to toughen them. She knew he loved to go barefoot. He soaked his hands too.

Then, after thinking about it for a few moments, he said to himself: "It's pretty near time for me to get a licking. Tomorrow I'm going to do it in it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold—only you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tube. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter, every respectable physician and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison in the medicine, else it must be so labeled. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be the best known cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully with the other Cough Cures. You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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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, 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 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 81 1/2 deg E 68 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 6.10 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 thid creek and thence S 78 deg E 8.25 chs to a stake, Welton'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 10.80 chs to 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.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against Ellen O. Lentz, late deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said Ellen O. 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.

ROXIE ALICE WARR, executrix.

Burton Craige, attorney. 9-2-08

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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 87.40 chains to a stone, thence North 86 East 12.60 chains to a stone, thence North 85 East 18 chains to a stone, thence South 83 East 14.50 chains to a walnut, thence South 64 East 14.00 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. 81 1/2 W. 81.50 chains to a stone, thence N. 86 E. 21.50 chains to a stake, thence S. 1 1/2 E. 87.40 chains to a stone pile, thence S. 86 W. 20 chains to the beginning, containing 84 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. 8 1/2 degrees W. 8.50 chains to a dog-wood, thence N. 88 degrees E. 17.50 chains to the beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres more or less. It being lot No. 8 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; 108, page 100; and 117, page 486.

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