

Correspondence.

CHESTNUT HILL.

November 1.—Will Martin, of Gold Hill, was in Chestnut Hill Saturday.

Walter Cornelison and wife, of Spencer, returned home Saturday from Sharlott, where they spent a week visiting their people.

Rollen Blain and Miss Sarah Paok were happily married on the 28rd of October. Hope them a happy life.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor is on the sick list this week.

T. M. Parish happened with an accident the other day. He fell off a wagon and sprained his arm which will keep him from work for a few days.

The furniture factory has started to run, but some say if Mr. Bryan is elected president it will shut down. Well, if that will make it shut down, it had better not start.

Well, Tuesday is election day. I guess all will get elected, some to go and some to stay at home. I hope Taft will be one of those to stay at home.

Miss Susan Overman visited Miss Ada Eagle Sunday evening.

John I. Shaver is visiting relatives and friends down in Pina Woods.

If all reports are true the writer will have a few weddings to report about Christmas time.

Willie Albright, who lives near here, is very low with the malarial fever. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Miss Bertha Lentz, who has been ill, is improving, we are glad to note.

The Salisbury Cotton Mills are still booming.

Rev. Southern preached an excellent sermon Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Thos. Moore is in a critical condition at present. Can't use herself at all.

Rev. J. A. J. Farrington has only a short time to serve the people at Chestnut Hill, as he is to be moved. Hope the conference will send us another good one. The conference convenes at Asheville, N. C., November 18th.

Fred Lofin, who was wounded in the explosion at Spencer some time ago, is able to be out again, we are more than glad to note.

The writer had the pleasure of going out in the country some days ago, which was a delightful trip. The writer always loves to visit his sisters. BOBBY.

ROCKWELL.

November 2.—We had plenty of rain last week.

A large crowd from here went to Salisbury last Thursday to hear Hon. W. W. Kitchen speak.

Cyrus Trexler started to school last Monday. We wish him much success.

H. L. Lyerly was a welcome visitor at Martha Beaver's Sunday night.

Miss Laura Linker has been visiting down about Richfield.

Three of the Beaver boys close around Emanuel came through here last Thursday with their guns and so many rabbits they could hardly carry them all.

We are sorry to hear that Hilbert Lyerly and Charlie Lyerly had a wreck last Monday night as they were coming home from Mrs. Martha Beaver's corn shucking. They both fell off the road into ditch and Mr. Hilbert has not been able to work very much since. He has been having the sore throat. I guess he fell in the water.

Arthur Lentz and Homer Misenheimer are the champion rabbit hunters of the place.

Arthur Lentz and a crowd of boys went hunting the other day. Mr. Lentz killed a snake and eight feet in length. Who can beat that? AUNT JANE.

IMMANUEL.

November 2.—Chas. Fisher, of Salisbury, was a pleasant visitor in our community Sunday evening.

P. A. G. Barringer and family, of Concord, visited H. A. M. Barringer's Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

C. S. Shipton contemplates moving into his new house this week.

Jno. A. Misenheimer and family visited Sidney Barringer's Sunday evening.

Miss Lera Karriker visited Miss Irene Miller Saturday night.

JETHRO.

ROCKWELL.

October 26.—J. W. Peeler will soon be ready to move into his fine new house.

Mrs. Willie Leonard is visiting home folks in Rockwell this week.

Cyrus Trexler started to school at Crescent this morning.

B. A. Fesperman and family visited G. W. Parks over Sunday.

Don't forget preaching services the first Sunday night, also Saturday night before the first Sunday.

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

Homer Misenheimer is talking of entering school at Crescent this year.

We hope to report a wedding soon, that is, if Charley Lyerly keeps coming over this way every Sunday night.

Paul Holschouer seems to go to a lot of corn shucking here of late. Guess he is hunting her up.

There was singing in the Lutheran church last Sunday night. Quite a number of young people were present.

Paul Peeler visited Rockwell last Sunday.

The Rockwell Cornet Band furnished music for the speaking at Gold Hill last Saturday. They will also go to Salisbury the 29th of October.

Wonder what has become of the Gold Knob correspondent. Don't crawl off and sleep all winter like a bear, brother. YOUNGSTER.

GOLD HILL.

November 2nd.—After tomorrow we shall know the result of the election whether its Billy Taft or Billy Bryan, and we shall then see whether times get better or worse, better we hope.

John Casper is on the sick list. He is afflicted with malaria, and Mollie Casper is suffering with dropsy. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Hon. J. S. Henderson spoke to a small gathering at the school house last Friday night. He criticized Judge Taft and referred to the republican party as a corrupt party, a black party, etc. No one knows better than Mr. Henderson that the negro has been practically eliminated from politics, but they can't make a speech without referring to the negro. He failed to state, however, that Mr. Bryan will receive a large negro vote in some of the states.

The school committee here has spent \$215 in putting blinds on the school house and equipping it with 45 patent desks. They have employed two teachers: Miss Lucy Barrier, principal, and Miss Esther Shaver, assistant, and will give us four months school.

MIKE.

FAITH.

October 31.—Miss Fannie Goodman, of near Concord, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Milas Stirewalt.

At Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Eller's, a young housekeeper, October 28th.

A young granite cutter arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McCombs, October 29th, 1908.

B. A. Laffer has a turkey hen laying eggs. If any can beat that trot out your fowl!

One of John Josey's hens laid a curiosity egg. It was an egg within an egg and had shells complete. He gave it to J. T. Wyatt for his collection.

Mrs. Charley Shive, who has been sick for several weeks, was taken to the sanitarium at Salisbury Wednesday, October 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shuping are having their residence remodeled by Contractor D. A. Wiley.

The following named families have taken in boarders in Faith in order to accommodate the granite quarry companies: James Jones, R. P. Stirewalt, L. C. McCombs, Mrs. Cora Bame, Luther Wagoner, Charles Ross, Hall Rusher, Luther Hees, Mr. Holler, L. M. Peeler, John A. Peeler, Charles Barger and Baxter McCombs.

There are more granite cutters in Faith now than have ever been here at one time since Faith has become a town.

We expect another wedding to report soon.

J. T. Wyatt shipped a lot of cemetery curbing to Burlington today, his birthday.

Many of the people in this part of the county have a regular income from the sale by the car load of their granite by selling it to the contractors, who get it out and ship it to all parts of the country.

If some one would put up a beef market here they would get a big trade. One beef was sold here yesterday and it was not enough to go around.

Peeler, Bame & Co. have just been awarded the contract for the granite work that goes into a large building at Raleigh, N. C., and have a big force of men at work on it.

The last big rains filled many of the quarries full of water.

VENUS.

MT. VERNON.

Mr. Edmore, please let the prodigal return and share the pleasure with the rest of the correspondents.

The weather of last week was unsuitable for farm work or any other outdoor work.

J. Ribelin & Son have closed down their saw mill work and have gone home to sow wheat. Will be back soon and resume the saw mill work.

Walter Ribelin went to Winston-Salem on business last Saturday.

The school at Mt. Vernon will be taught this year by Miss Thom,

of China Grove. She seems to be an excellent teacher.

Bro. Lee, where are you? I have been looking and listening for you for some time, but have lost all hope of ever seeing or hearing of you any more. I think you have changed names and gone out on the campaign.

Walter Ribelin will loose one of his most energetic assistants at Christmas, as he is going to get married and going to rail loading. Charley can't stand to drive jarrheads. "Success."

Walter Ribelin spent several days last week with J. C. Fontz, near Rockwell. Walter is always glad to go down and talk with his uncle.

Hawk thinks by Christmas he can report nothing but weddings, and look out for next year, there will be a panic sure. Let's not everybody get married at once. Let's some wait for next year.

Frank, Luther and Travis Holschouer, who have been working for J. Ribelin & Son, have gone home to stay a week.

Hawk visited the fair at Salisbury and Charlotte, but could do no damage as all the chickens were pened up, and can report nothing of importance, but a slick, slidy, slopy time.

Mary Beaver, of Kannapolis, will spend Saturday and Sunday at home near Rockwell.

Chas. Ridenhour expects to take a trip near Gold Hill Saturday a week, on business, you know.

Chas. Parker, while cutting logs for W. A. Ribelin, was taken seriously ill, heart trouble being the trouble.

J. Ribelin & Son will move their saw mill in a few weeks to another seat, on some tract of timbers, where they will remain all winter.

Prof. Fowler, the writing man, has gone to Gold Hill. We are sorry to lose him as he and Hawk were chums.

Walter Ribelin and saw mill boys will have a turkey dinner Thanksgiving.

White Felker was to see Walter Ribelin Saturday night last.

Chas. Parker expects to board with Walter Cranford soon.

There will be Baptist preaching at Mt. Vernon Sunday. Everybody come out and hear the man from Mocksville, N. C.

Jno. Turner, from near Barber, will move near Mt. Vernon soon.

Sanford Kurfess will begin his new house soon. What does that mean, girls?

While the panic of 1908 has hurt the lumber business, it has done no serious damage to Hawk, for he can raise the chickens as usual. Good luck to the WATCHMAN and its readers.

BLACK HAWK.

Satisfied With Her Work.

It was noticed that the woman devoted many more hours to mirror gazing than formerly. "I can't tell," she said, with dreamy satisfaction, "how many times I have caught people, especially women, snaphotting me recently."

"I shouldn't be so puffed up about it if I were you," said the brute of a man. "It wasn't your good looks that attracted them. They were taking pictures of your dresses, so they could copy the best points in their own clothes."

"In that case," said the woman after a moment's visible disappointment, "I feel more highly complimented than if they had photographed me. Nature is responsible for me, but I designed my clothes myself."

Kaolin.

The name kaolin is said to be derived from a hill near Kingtchin, in China, called Kaoling, where the clay was first found in considerable quantity. The kaolin earth was first sent to Europe by a Jesuit missionary of Kingtchin about 1795. A similar clay was soon afterward found near Schneeberg, Germany, and used in the manufacture of porcelain, thus laying the foundation of the famous Dresden ware. Kaolin is found in Nebraska and in some of the eastern states.

Not to Blame.

Governor Oglesby once visited the state penitentiary at Joliet to hear complaints of prisoners and inspect the premises. The governor stopped before a cell containing an unusually ugly man. "My man," said Governor Oglesby pleasantly, "how did you get here?" "For abducting a girl," growled the man. Governor Oglesby looked him over critically and then said: "Well, I'll pardon you as soon as I get back to Springfield. You could not get a girl in any other way!"

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