

Correspondence.

NORTH DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

November 9.—Very little sickness around here now.

Corn shuckings, wheat sowing and picking cotton is about a thing of the past. Cotton is not so good this year.

The school started at Dunn's Mountain Monday morning with Mr. Phillips as teacher. We wish him much success.

D. C. Trexler is having an L put to his house. J. D. Brown has the contract.

Mrs. James Dry has been right sick, but is some better now. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. Jeff Laning filled his appointment at Dunn's Mountain last Sunday. He had to preach in the schoolhouse on account of ceiling the church, but we hope by the next time the church will be finished.

We noticed in Hawk's letter last week that he spoke of some weddings in the future. We wonder if Hawk will be able to get him a bird for Christmas.

The members of Dunn's Mountain Baptist church have placed a bell in their church.

As Hawk has not been in our community lately we think he must be watching the birds in upper Rowan.

W. A. Bringle and family visited at Mr. Dry's last Sunday.

John D. Brown has the contract to finish Dunn's Mountain Baptist church. He is getting along nicely with the work. They will have a nice church when done.

PATRON.

GRAMAM X ROADS.

(Printed as written.)

Nov. 7.—The health of this community is good. Farmers at somewhat behind with fall work on account of much rain for the past week.—Corn huskings are not over yet.—Miss Anna Briggs will commence her school at the Barber schoolhouse about the middle of Nov.—The Salem School will open the 16, of Nov Miss Daisy Fisher is praisible com Boys get reasb.—This neighborhood is struck with what is cold morning fever W. H. Bost move to town last Thursday, a man, cook in Bost, a house and John Lippert mer is the cook house all the same day, White Elliott, will move in the mos Beet's L. W. Lingle, will move to town about 15, and John, Albright, will move in the Lingle house so you see we have quite moving ebademic at this time.—Rev. B. S. Brown, will occupy the Salem Parsonage by Dec the first.—well the Election is over and Some of the Boys came near losing all their hair for is a close shave,—well boys what do you think George, the boss and his Boys wear Bosom hunting this fall and they run some ding and the could not keep it. and the Boys got mad and Sed they would see wad the darnd ding was anyhow. So the next knight they wend again, and soon they just the ding and it went a running for life so the Boys, wend ailing rite after it to see the ding, now Boys what do you dink it was, why it was Bryan, a running for life and old Taft right on his his heels and old T. made it so hot for B. that B. just run and jump in a hole and pald the hole in, and old T. just run rite Squair in the wide House, where he will set the next four years to Judge the Dams.—well Locke Township has some offerers, Sner Sifford, and Constable Couble. they ar a fine Set of offerers, they have their office on Rout 7. Any one wishing their Service Just call at their office they have a big Sine hung out above the door in big letters Judge of the Peas and cornsturbles, all combind in one office,—

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CHESTNUT HILL.

November 9.—Ben Littleton, who has had chills for some time, is well enough to be at his work we are glad to note.

Mrs. Frances Cornelison happened with an accident a few days ago. A cow ran away with her, threw her down and broke her arm, nevertheless she is getting along very well now.

Mrs. M. C. Eagle, was taken seriously ill Saturday last, but is better at present we are glad to note.

Willie Albright, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Alexander Shaver, from Pina Woods, was on Chestnut Hill a few days ago with potatoes and peasants.

Work is still booming. N. C. Eagle has repaired his house.

J. W. Taylor and wife visited N. C. Eagle's Sunday, also Mrs. Annie Overman.

E. A. Goodman and wife visited home folks Saturday and Sunday, down near Liberty X Roads.

Miss Ada Eagle visited Miss Susan Overman Sunday.

A crowd of youngsters from Liberty X Roads made a flying visit to Chestnut Hill Friday last.

There was an Epworth League service at South Main Street M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Maggie Nail was called from Chestnut Hill, Sunday, to Barber Junction to see one of her uncle's who is lying at the point of death.

Mrs. Hayworth, is on the sick list at this writing.

The election is past. I hope politics will take winter quarters. Now, William Taft is to be president, W. W. Kitchin governor.

With greetings to the editor of the WATCHMAN and it's readers.

BUBBY.

IMMANUEL.

November 9th.—The school at Bethany will begin Monday, November 16th.

Pole Treler and family visited L. A. Beaver's Saturday night and Sunday.

B. A. Earnhardt is wearing a smile so big that it illuminates his whole blacksmith shop. It's a big boy.

Jno. C. Holshouser and family visited Jno. A. Misenbemer Sunday.

A. A. Miller visited at B. R. A. Beaver's Sunday.

W. A. Beaver and brother went to Salisbury on business last Thursday.

One of Homer Beaver's big 'possums got out and hunted tall timber last Sunday night.

Miss Dovie Beaver is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Beaver, of Kannapolis, paid home folks a visit Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The Lutheran conference will meet at St. Stephen's church next Thursday, November 12th.

When boys and girls get together at corn shuckings and use language unfit for boys alone to use it is time for parents to take hold of the matter. JETHRO.

LOWERSTONE.

November 9.—The health of this community is good at this writing.

The farmers are busy sowing wheat.

The corn shuckings are about over with this year.

Mrs. George Hill happened with an accident the other day. She fell down and sprained her leg. We hope her a speedy recovery.

We hope to report a wedding soon, that is, if a certain young man keeps on coming over this way on Sunday nights.

J. A. M. Brown is still ginning cotton.

Mrs. J. A. M. Brown is in Salisbury at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. George Bost, who is sick.

We are glad to state that Miss Esther Fisher is improving slowly.

NEBUHADNEZZAR.

FAITH.

November 8.—The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society, of Shiloh Reformed church, will have their annual missionary sale on Thanksgiving day, November 28th, at one o'clock, p. m. Everybody is invited to come

J. T. Wyatt shipped a pair of large millstones to Lawndale, N. C., today to grind corn.

The big crowd of granite cutters are having fine weather to work now.

Several young men have set in to learn to cut granite as apprentices and are learning fast.

It is a young union granite cutter at John R. Ludwick's.

Mrs. Charlie Shive, who was taken to the sanitorium, is getting along very well.

We saw men at work on the big monument that is to go up near the public square in Salisbury, N. C., to the memory of the fallen confederate soldiers. It will be one of the finest monuments ever made in this part of the country. The Balfour Quarry people have the contract.

November 9.—George Peeler left this morning for Newton to enter college. He was accompanied by his father, L. M. Peeler.

John Kuykendal has arrived in Faith from Latta, S. C., to spend a few days.

Robert Simmons has moved here from Mt. Airy.

Mat Carn and family moved to Faith from Mt. Airy, N. C.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church here the 4th Sunday in this month, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Laning.

Robert Thompson, of Franklin, moved to Faith Saturday. He will haul granite.

H. L. Gant went to Cleveland on a visit with Rich S Hoard Saturday. They returned Sunday.

J. T. Bean and two sons have come up from Gold Hill to work at the quarry.

John Parish, of Mt. Airy, has moved to Faith to live and cut granite.

The sale of the ladies missionary society will be held November 20th, at one o'clock.

Peeler, Bame & Co. are loading a car with building stone today to go to Danville, Va. VENUS.

GOLD HILL.

November 7.—The school at Barger school house will begin Monday, November, the 9th with Rev. P. M. Trexler and Miss Maggie Park as teachers.

Miss Lucy Barger will teach school at Gold Hill this winter.

J. M. Proctor has rented his farm to the Morgan saw mill boys.

The big sale that was advertised at this place on October 24th, which was to be at Washington, has been postponed until a later date.

The farmers have been somewhat belated in sowing their wheat and oats on account of the recent rains.

It seems that Cyrus Trexler has started to school at Crescent.

Wonder what has become of Bro. Bartlette?

G. H. Lyerly visited at T. J. A. Trexler's last Sunday night.

The people at this place seem to think they have a good governor, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, as they like his name so well.

We rather think that Cornelioramitus made a little mistake when he said no one was wearing Mr. Taft's picture but negroes. As he is very young I hope you will excuse all of his mistakes and surprises.

Sides & Lentz worked the road last Monday from this place to Rockwell with their traction engine.

I heard a good Democrat say the other day that William Jennings Bryan made the best speech he ever heard and J. M. Proctor, on the night of the 2nd at Barger school house, made the next best. This was said to be the best speech ever heard at this place. Mr. Proctor thoroughly explained the tariff question. CORNELIA No 2.

THE WATCHMAN \$1.00 per year.

YADKIN VALLEY RIPPLES.

November 9.—The political agony is all over with and even defeated candidates are sighing with relief.* Ye pencil pusher, like other free American citizens, went to the polls to vote. There we found quite a number of zealous poll hucksters ready to offer all kinds of free advice. To please them all, we voted for two Republicans, two or three Socialists and one or two prohibitionists whom we never heard of before, but the poll hucksters said that they were mighty nice men. The rest of the business we voted straight Democratic as the Democratic faction of poll workers, we thought, got little the best of the argument concerning the empty dinner pails and the crime of '78.

With due deference to the intelligence of the voters of North Carolina we are in a crying need of an Australian system of balloting. I have talked to a number of highly-educated voters who do not seem to know anything about the principle. For their benefit, if they can digest my clodhopper rhetoric, I will try to explain: Each ticket, from the presidential electors on down to the township constables, are printed on one sheet of paper, in separate columns; the election judges give the voter a ticket, he goes alone in a booth, and if he wants to vote the straight ticket all he has to do is to put his mark above the column, but if he wants to vote for four or five different parties, same as I did in East Spencer, he can put his mark to the left of each name; if he wants information or assistance he can furnish it, and they are not allowed to tell how he votes. If every voter knew that, there was no possible chance even for the election judges to find out how he voted it would often change the results of precincts and save poll hucksters of bragging about how they voted us. Their persistent curiosity and advice is annoying as well as embarrassing. I have often wondered whether Bill Nye was tickled or disgusted with the universal but silly system of trucking for votes around the polls, when he wrote the country is very healthful, meaning Western North Carolina, on account of the ozone and unrestricted influence of the ballot. Legislative representatives, give this matter your consideration. Two years hence let's have an Australian system and quit our everlasting scratching.

UNCLE TOM.

ROCKWELL.

Nov. 9.—The public school here in Rockwell will start Monday morning, November 16th., with J. C. Peeler as teacher.

J. W. Peeler has just moved into his new home.

There were at least three or four hundred people present at the Baptist preaching last Sunday night, when Rev. Summey preached his farewell sermon.

The Rockwell Furniture Company is booming about one day in a week along now.

Crawford Holshouser is busy sawing wood with his new gasoline engine outfit.

B. A. Fesperman visited his brother in Faith over Sunday.

Everybody is busy digging sweet potatoes this week.

There will be preaching in the Reformed church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Heller of Faith, will preach.

YOUNGSTER.

What the Governor Will do.

Those who are interested in the future of Governor Glenn will be attracted by this item in the Winston-Salem Journal, being a statement from him to that paper, that he "would return to Winston-Salem January 10, next, not to practice law, however, but to live. He will become, after January 10, traveling representative of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church in conjunction with similar boards of the Southern Methodist and Baptist churches, for the next six months and would afterwards take the lecture platform for four months." So the retiring Governor is to be both a missionary and a lecturer, as has been printed aforetime.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Some Fine Pears.

The young sons of John Karriker, of No. 10 township were in the city Monday with a large two-horse wagon load of fine Keifer pears. At the Karriker plantation there is a tract set apart for an orchard covering probably an acre, on which there are 79 pear trees. From these trees this year Mr. Karriker has gathered 250 bushels of pears, and has brought to this market 50 or more bushels, selling them at the average price of \$1.25 per bushel.

The pears here Monday were some of the finest ones that have ever been brought to town. Cabarrus orchards are quite profitable where they are properly attended to, and Mr. Karriker is making good with his experiment in the pear market. The remainder of his crop will be sold from time to time between now and Christmas.—Concord Tribune.

The Age of Presidents.

Roosevelt's celebration of his fiftieth birthday recalls the fact that he is the seventh President to have presided in the White House during his fiftieth year. The others were Polk, Fillmore, Pierce, Arthur and Cleveland in his first term. Polk, Fillmore and Arthur were fifty in the first administration. Pierce and Cleveland became fifty in the third year of their administrations, and Grant, who until the coming of Roosevelt was the youngest of the Presidents, became fifty in the fourth year of his administration. Garfield was forty-nine when he was inaugurated, but died before he reached the age of fifty.

It is noticeable that Roosevelt reaches the age of fifty in the last year of his administration and he leaves office an age earlier than when the majority of the Presidents entered it. The average of the first thirteen Presidents was fifty-seven at the time of their inauguration. The average age of the last thirteen was fifty-one.—Wall Street Journal.

Outrages and Rowdism in our Educational Institutions.

There comes to our table, in the Minneapolis Bellman, of September, 26 (which seems to us a praiseworthy publication), a very vigorous article concerning the growing outrages and rowdism in our educational institutions, from which we take the following: "The spoiled children of the rich set the very worst examples in their defiance of constituted authority. Boys come to college from preparatory schools without proper training or discipline. Both at home and at school they have been allowed to believe that they can do as they please without fear of punishment.

"It is humiliating, but true, that in schools and colleges, the effect of bad training at home and lax standards of discipline in primary schools, are bringing forth a class of young people who are rotten before they are ripe, and a movement to restore the authority of the rod, when it is needed, cannot be inaugurated too soon for the safety of the nation and the good of the rising generation."

The pith of the whole article is that because of an entire want of enforced discipline in many homes children have come to think they may do what they please without fear of punishment, and so have come to feel very little respect for their own parents or the laws of the land. GEO. T. ANGELL.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness to J. A. Miller secured by a certain mortgage deed of trust executed by D. W. Montgomery and wife, Fannie E. Montgomery, to B. B. Miller, trustee, on the 6th day of June, 1907, and duly registered in Book 31, page 134, of Rowan County of Record of Mortgages, pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, on

Monday, the 7th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., the following property: Beginning at the East corner of the intersection of Shaver and Elm streets in the Great South Ward of the city of Salisbury, and runs thence in a Southeasterly direction with Elm street 150 feet to a stake, thence in a Northeasterly direction parallel with Shaver street, and with the line of lot No. 20, 50 feet to a stake in line of lot No. 20, thence with the line of No. 20 and parallel with Elm street in a Northeasterly direction 132 feet to Shaver street, thence with Shaver in a Southwesterly direction 50 feet to the beginning; Same being lot No. 19 on Southern Life & Trust Company's map of property near National Cemetery, Salisbury, North Carolina. This the 2nd day of November, 1908. B. B. MILLER, trustee.

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Many of the so-called breakfast foods are improperly prepared—contain so large a quantity of sweetening substance that they become too heating to have a well-balanced food value, if not dangerous to life and health.

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GRAHAM WILL HANG.

Confesses His Crime. Was Convicted and Is Now Under Death Sentence.

The case of Will Graham, the Cabarrus rapist, has been disposed as guilty and in order that he will meet, at the hands of the law, the fate he so richly deserves. A dispatch from Concord on the 6th was as follows:

"Will Graham has confessed that he was a rapist and he is now under sentence of death. Before noon Friday the trial was ended and a verdict of guilty returned by the jury. He was sentenced to hang on December 18th next.

"Graham confessed his crime to two negro preachers. The best of order prevailed during the trial and much satisfaction is felt that no disposition was manifested to wreak vengeance upon the criminal.

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Notice to Creditors of Boyden C. Trexler.

Having qualified as administrators of Boyden C. Trexler late of Rowan County, notice is hereby given all persons holding claims or demands against him or his estate to present the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to settle immediately. This the 5th day of November, 1908.

H. A. TREXLER, Admrs. of Boyden C. Trexler.
HENRY M. TREXLER, J. C. Trexler.
B. B. Miller, attorney.

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Re-Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County rendered in the special proceeding entitled: "Jas. A. Ritchie, Admr. of Peter A. Ritchie, et al vs. Wiley W. Ritchie, Daniel Peeler, Mary Peeler, W. Ernest Ritchie and others," authorizing, empowering 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, November the 16th, 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 Gay's chapel, in Franklin township, 7 miles from Salisbury, 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 Elliott estate, and running N. 85 W. 59.50 chains to a white oak; thence S. 2 1/2 W. 15.30 chains to a post oak; thence south 88 east, 7.75 chains to a maple in the branch; thence south 3 west, 18.26 chains to a black oak; thence north 79 1/2 east, 24.57 chains to a hickory; thence north 51 east, 5.50 chains to a dog wood; thence south 71 east, 7.50 chains to a pine, down 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 Register's office of Rowan 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 October 15, 1908. Bidding to begin at \$1,116.50. JAMES A. RITCHIE, Admr. and Comr., rural route No. 3, Salisbury, N. C. R. LEE WRIGHT, Att'y.

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