

Correspondence.

LIBERTY X ROADS.

Route No. 1, Gold Hill, Dec. 21.—There was service at Liberty last Sunday by Rev. James Williams.

Geo. F. Ribelin has returned home from the saw mill. We think Mr. Ribelin likes the saw mill fine.

Eli Morgan is stepping high and wearing a broad smile. It's a boy.

One of our good gentlemen says that our road is so bad, near town, that a flying machine, or a boat and ferryman, is needed to carry the people over the worst places.

There will be preaching at the Holiness church next Sunday by Rev. W. C. Cruise.

Miss Belle Trexler and Roby Hill were married last Thursday at Gold Hill by Rev. James Williams. Mr. Hill is no longer a bachelor, but he fooled most of the people for they thought Christmas was the appointed time. We wish the happy couple a long and happy life.

L. A. Troutman has bought a young mule.

Most of the hog killing has stopped during this warm weather.

Mrs. John Morgan has been very ill with pneumonia, but is a little improved at this writing. Miss Emma Troutman is also improving from the same disease.

While returning home last Sunday evening, Dr. Poole's buggy was turned over, his horse ran away and the doctor was thrown from the buggy and bruised up considerably. The doctor's arm had to be splinted. We hope he will soon be able to resume his work.

John Trexler is in a feeble condition with Bright's disease. We hope Mr. Trexler a speedy recovery.

Billy spent about two weeks in the western part of Rowan recently.

John Kesler is going to move near Rockwell this week.

Miss Davie Troutman is very sick with pneumonia. We hope her a speedy recovery.

L. G. Goodman is spending Christmas week at home.

T. H. Morgan visited at John Trexler's last Saturday night.

Hoping the editor and the readers of THE WATCHMAN a happy New Year.

IMMANUEL.

Dec. 21.—We wish everybody a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Chas. Taylor and Miss Annie Dick, of Albemarle were united in the holy bonds of matrimony December 17th, 1908. This wedding was a surprise to all. Many not even knowing that Mr. Taylor was paying attention to any of the gentler sex.

Mrs. Martha Beaver and daughters visited at H. A. M. Barringer's Sunday.

A. A. Miller visited at J. E. W. Isenhour's Sunday.

Jacob and Clarence Brown visited Immanuel Sunday.

Geo. Beaver and Walter Miller visited at B. R. A. Beaver's Saturday night.

Jno. Shipton and wife visited H. A. M. Barringer's Sunday.

Geo. Brown will put in a phone today. I guess the Beaver line will be hot over Christmas.

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GOLD HILL.

Dec. 21.—We are having unusually warm weather for the time of year and, unless it turns colder, it will not seem like Christmas time.

There will be an entertainment at the Methodist church Christmas eve night given by the school children, also a Christmas tree.

Mr. Edmunds, the section foreman, has moved his family to Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman have moved out of J. A. Arey's house into the one recently vacated by Mrs. Laura Smith.

Wm. Smith has moved from here to the country on the farm he bought from Prof. Rothrock.

J. M. Proctor is in Georgia again looking after some mining matters.

The Union Mine is getting in cord wood and preparing to commence mining ores in the near future.

Turkeys are plentiful here. Two loads were offered the week past at 10 to 12 cents per pound.

Miss Opelia Wilson, who is attending school at Statesville, will come home today to spend Christmas.

Miss Lucile Shaver and Geo. Faggart have arrived from Mt. Pleasant where they were attending school.

Mrs. J. C. Basinger visited relatives here Sunday last.

Mrs. Addie Hart had an operation performed on her foot by Dr. Bowers. Several small pieces of bone were removed. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lucindy McDaniel is visiting here at her son's, John Casper, also her sister, Miss Mollie Casper, who is very sick with dropsy.

Mrs. Jacob Eller died last Thursday night and was buried at the Holiness church on Saturday last. She had been a sufferer for years with Bright's disease, and her death was not unexpected.

The Graff mine is reported sold to a northern syndicate and is to commence operations about the first of the year.

The Gold Hill mine is to be sold at public sale here, at the office of the company, on the 27th of January, 1909. MIKE.

NORTH DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

Dec. 19.—Hog killing is a thing of the past in our community.

The health about here is favorable, except a few bad colds.

North Carolina day, yesterday, was a grand day. It was well kept by the school children. There was reading, songs and speeches. I will mention a few: a declamation, by Jonas A. Dry; German Schools and School Teachers, by Walter L. Loflin; The Battle of Rameur's Mill, by Nancy Kesler, and many other readings of Old North Carolina. We must praise our teacher for what he has taught us and resolve to make great men and women for the Old North State.

There will be Sunday school at Dunn's Mountain Baptist church Sunday, December 27th, at 2 o'clock, and preaching at 3 by the pastor, Rev. Jeff Lanning.

Christmas will soon be here and then we can sing: Old folks and young folks and parents so dear. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The quarries have about all shut down for the day.

T. J. Loflin, our merchant, has got in goods for Christmas and surely some of us will get sweet. A SCHOLAR.

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GRAHAM X ROADS.

December 15.—No sickness in this community.

D. A. Sifford is still nursing his lame foot.

O. Cauble is still confined to his room and is no better.

W. H. Best, of Chestnut Hill, is laying in his stock of winter wood.

L. W. Ling's and wife spent last Tuesday at the Salem parsonage.

Hogs are killed every day now and the people have plenty to eat. The Salem school is in nice running order at this time.

Bruer Lippard has moved up on the Shaver place.

About fifteen more days and still-slop hauling will be a thing of the past.

A little more than a week till Christmas.

The Salem school will close next week till after New Year.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Howard, of Salisbury, was buried at Salem E. L. church the 17th inst., it having previously died.

On Tuesday, the 15th inst., Pastor Brown moved to the Salem parsonage. It was a delightful day and there was the scene of a most pleasing event, when the doors of the parsonage were opening, about 3 p. m., and the wagons began coming in. There was a line of fourteen, heavy laden with furniture. About one hundred of the Salem members gathered in about 2 p. m., and each one had a well filled basket. They brought ham, pork, beef, chicken, sausage, custard, pie and cake of all descriptions. A long table was spread in the yard heavily laden with the good things they had brought. About 4:30 Pastor Brown and his family arrived. When all was quiet the pastor and his family were brought to the table, a long prayer was offered by the pastor, then all partook and were filled, and much remained which was taken to the dining room for the pastor and family. The evening was passed most pleasantly and the pastor was made happy in his new home. About nine the party dispersed, and thus ended an occasion which will long be pleasantly remembered by both pastor and his people.

The Salem Sunday school will go into winter quarters Sunday, the 20th.

Watch out, boys, there will be another wedding near Salem in a few days. And so it goes, the young people will be happy when Christmas comes. JACK.

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

IMPRISONED FOR DEBT.

A Rather Peculiar Case Which Involves Some Interesting Law Points.

We note in the Daily Sentinel a few days ago a peculiar insolvency proceeding was heard before Clerk of the Court R. E. Transou. It is one of the few cases by which a man who owes a debt can be imprisoned until he pays it. Prior to 1868, this was a common practice in North Carolina, but the constitution which was enacted then forbade the imprisonment of one for debt except in cases of fraud. Some of the older members of the bar in this city stated that this was the only proceeding of the kind that has been heard in the county in many years. In the case of the Virginia-Chemical Company, tried here at the September term of civil cases only, issues of fraud were found by the jury against S. A. Price, and the executions issued to Rockingham county, where Mr. Price lived, against his property were returned by the sheriff of that county unsatisfied. The Virginia-Chemical Company then had Clerk of the Court R. E. Transou to issue an execution against Mr. Price's person and he was brought to this city on November 5th and confined in jail. He filed his petition before Clerk Transou to be discharged from jail. The Virginia-Chemical Company filed an affidavit claiming that Mr. Price had not surrendered his property and objected to Mr. Price's discharge from jail. After hearing the lawyers, Mr. Transou remanded Price back to jail, but later he gave bail in the sum of \$2,900 to await the result of the trial of the issues raised by the pleadings. There is considerable feeling in the case on the part of the Virginia-Chemical Company and Mr. Price and the case will be strongly contested as it proceeds. —Winston Republican.

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The Total of the Popular Vote in the Recent Election.

The total popular vote for the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known today in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote, that of Michigan. The totals show the following votes cast:

Taft (Republican)	7,687,676
Bryan (Democrat)	6,898,182
Debs (Socialist)	447,651
Chafin (Prohibition)	241,262
Higgen (Independent)	88,186
Watson (Populist)	88,871
Gilhaus (Social Labor)	12,421
Total for all candidates	14,852,289

This grand total exceeds by 1,841,581 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 18,510,708.

Compared with that election the candidates of the Republicans, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Social Labor parties.—New York dispatch, 15th.

The marriage of Miss Margaret A. Hatecock and N. J. Frank Parks took place at the home of the bride's parents, near the Kesler Cotton Mill, Sunday evening, Rev. C. I. Morgan officiating.

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