

Correspondence.

FAITH.

Peeler, Bame & Co., have started up their granite quarry work after several weeks holiday.

William Barger is confined to his bed with sickness.

A young gentleman at Dave Peeler's.

A new car at Monroe Fesperman's.

A young lady at William Stirewalt's.

William Stirewalt is having his house made larger in front.

We are now having some nice warm weather to-day, January 28rd.

Peeler Brothers have oysters and fresh fish every Saturday.

The big pile of cotton is still here. It is being held for a higher price.

Peeler Brothers are loading a car with cotton seed to-day from their gin here.

Augustus Basinger has given the contract to P. A. Peeler to remodel his residence on the farm he just bought near Faith. It is rented to George Ludwick, who was recently married.

Since Dr. Goodman has moved to Lenoir the citizens of Faith want a doctor to come and live in our town or near by. This is a good chance for some one.

C. C. Wyatt, the well-known superintendent of quarry blasting, who goes from place to place to open new quarries, has just been called upon again. This time he goes to Iradell county, near Statesville, N. C., where he has a force of men at work, blasting and grading down a big hill for roadways into a cotton factory.

A ball of cotton is sent to all who send a two cent stamp to Salisbury, N. C., R. D. 8, box 10. Lots of people in the North never saw a ball of cotton. We live in the cotton belt of North Carolina.

GOLD HILL.

Jan. 25.—At last we have had one beautiful sunny week and it warm like the spring of the year. A few more such weeks and the peach blossoms will make their appearance.

Dr. Geo. M. Monk, who recently moved his family from Woodleaf to Spencer, has decided to locate at Gold Hill, and has been busy since his arrival here. Since the death of Dr. Bowers, the only physician here, we have been without a physician.

Frank Hollingshead and wife, who arrived here from Los Angeles, Cal., a few weeks ago, have decided to locate here permanently and have bought the residence now occupied by J. R. Faggart, who will move to Denton this week, and Mr. Hollingshead will move into the house which he vacates.

Geo. Hill, who was recently attacked with some kind of brain trouble, has lost his mind and was taken to Morganton asylum last week.

A day and night shift of men have been put on at the Union Mine cleaning up and getting ready to break ore with which to start the mill in the next few weeks.

The pump has been started at the Southern Mine. When the water is out work will be resumed and an air compressor installed.

Some Boston capitalists, who were here last week, have banded the Plyler mine and have put a small force of men to work cleaning up. A boiler and hoister has been secured and will be put up at once and the shaft sunk 50 feet or more, and, if the ore proves good, doubtless will be worked on a large scale as there is ample capital behind the enterprise.

Next Wednesday, the 27th, is the time for the sale of the Gold Hill Mine. If the sale actually takes place, I guess there will be some capitalists here from New York to attend the sale. Everybody wishes it will get in shape and go to work on a large scale.

MIKE.

LIBERTY X ROADS.

Route No. 4, Gold Hill, Jan. 25.—The wheat of this section is looking pretty shabby and the oats are looking very well.

A switchboard has been installed at G. A. Trexler's and a dozen new phones are expected to go in and connect with the board at Mr. Trexler's in the near future.

Messrs. Zebulon Trexler and Arthur Morgan visited friends at Mt. Pleasant Saturday and Sunday.

The Jackson College boys have organized a debating society.

Colds are very prevalent in this community.

Some of our neighbors are turning ground preparatory for planting in the spring.

Miss Augusta Wilhelm, of Richfield, has been keeping house at R. L. Frick's for the past few weeks, but has returned home now.

Miss Maggie Bame, our school teacher at Liberty, spent Sunday at her home near Faith.

Miss Anna Peeler, one of Mr. Tyack's clerks, spent Sunday with her folks.

Thos. H. Morgan has his new corn mill ready for work and he will be at the mill every Saturday ready for business. The mill does excellent work.

Mrs. Lucinda, wife of John Parker, died January 16, and was buried in the Liberty cemetery the next day. Mrs. Parker was a good woman and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves three small children, a husband, a father and a number of brothers and sisters, besides a host of friends who mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. James Willson.

The members of Liberty church are expecting to tear off the old roof and put on a new one in the near future. They already have the shingles.

The dogs are terribly scared up about mad dogs. It is reported that nearly all of the dogs are bitten in the community around Corinth church.

One of our widowers went over near Winston to get him a woman, but as she was sick he will go back in two weeks and bring her back with him.

Messrs. W. D. Morgan and Joseph Eagle visited some of the people near Gold Knob Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Cruse preached an excellent sermon at the Holiness church last Sunday.

The little son of Adam Jackson was very sick last week.

Some of the Liberty boys are expecting to go to Whitney next Saturday.

W. Harris Boggs, an aged gentleman, of Providence township, died this morning of consumption. Mr. Boggs was a well-to-do farmer and was loved and respected by all who knew him. The interment will be held at St. Matthew's tomorrow.

C. A. Campbell has purchased a young mule.

Hoping THE WATCHMAN much success, and the contestants a lively time.

THE WATCHMAN \$1.00 per year

LOWERSTONE.

Jan. 23.—The health of this community is very good at this writing excepting a few bad colds.

Mrs. J. A. M. Brown and Mrs. C. M. Fisher visited friends and relatives at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday and Sunday.

The Lowerstone telephone has been put in a switchboard at G. A. Trexler's. George Moase's and Bury Clime's. They connect with the Lowerstone Telephone Co. at Lowerstone.

Lee Trexler is at home on a visit. He has been going to school at Mt. Pleasant.

George Miller will move his saw mill on L. U. Bean's place soon.

Mrs. G. S. Klutz is on the sick list.

MIKE.

ORAN CHURCH.

Jan. 24.—We are enjoying some very fine weather for January, but I suppose we will get our winter yet.

Rev. H. A. Trexler preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Trexler are doing much visiting around their congregation along now. The members of the congregation are always glad to see them come.

Duke C. Trexler and John Ketter, who are in school at Mt. Pleasant, visited homefolks over Sunday. Glad to see our good friends.

There was a spelling bee at the Klutz school house last Friday night. We think everybody enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Daisy Garwood and sister, of Salisbury, who were visiting Miss Annie Bost, returned home yesterday.

There will be preaching at Oran church next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Any one wishing to subscribe to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN or THE ROWAN RECORD can do so by seeing I. L. Hoffner.

UNION CHURCH.

January 25.—It seems like real spring weather just now. The buds on the trees are beginning to swell.

Mrs. R. C. Miller is sick at this writing. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

There will be services at Union church next Sunday at the usual hour, 11 o'clock a. m.

M. A. Cauble and M. A. Goodman have made a trip to Richfield and got themselves some peas. They report a fine time.

G. M. E. Lyerly, from Manchester, Va., spent a few hours with his father Sunday last. He says he likes Manchester all O. K.

Making up coupons is the order of the day just now. That's right, it is the farmers' bank.

Walter Agner is going to school at Crescent. He reports a full attendance here this session.

The Sowers Brothers, having installed a new saw mill near M. A. Cauble's. They will commence sawing this morning. Akers invited to haul their logs to them.

C. L. Walton killed his big porker last week. They say it weighed about four hundred pounds. That was a good one.

George Walton is finishing picking his cotton. That is right, get it out while the price is good.

HUSTLER.

NORTH DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

Jan. 23.—THE WATCHMAN contest is now on and the candidates will now get busy. Any one wishing to subscribe for THE WATCHMAN or THE ROWAN RECORD, can do so by seeing Walter L. Loftin or T. J. Loftin at Loftin's store, near Dunn's Mountain.

Teachers were elected at Dunn's Mountain Baptist church, Sunday, January 17th, as follows: G. W. Miller, teacher of class No. 1; L. J. Ribelin, class No. 2; Mrs. D. C. Trexler, class No. 3; Mrs. G. W. Miller, class No. 4; T. J. Lottin and R. E. Elum, associates.

There was another spelling match at Dunn's Mountain Academy yesterday, January 22, class No. 1 against No. 2. They stood 85 to 83 in favor of Class No. 1, in which "a scholar" is a member. Oscar H. Phillips is our successful teacher. We have much to learn and should obey our teacher. Use our spare moments as we use days and do as George Washington did in old colonial days.

THE ROWAN RECORD is a fine weekly paper published at China Grove. I wish the editor much success.

We will have speeches next Friday, January 30. Any one wishing to hear us is invited to come.

Mrs. Annie Leach is sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Master Grooby Shuping is also sick.

WEDDING.

Yost-McCULLOR.—Miss Nora Yost, of Yost, daughter of T. M. Yost and Mac McCulloch, of Greensboro, will be married this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

CHINA GROVE.

The Southern's pay roll for Peeler and Spencer for the month amounted to over \$100,000. Very little of this went into this time.

Mrs. C. M. Correll has been very sick for the past few weeks, we are glad to hear that she is so much improved that there is hope of her being entirely well in a short time.

W. J. Swink, who has returned from a meeting of the stockholders at Albemarle, of the Watauga and Efrid mills, says everything is moving along satisfactorily and the stockholders are well pleased with the present outlook.

F. W. Bost went to Greensboro last Wednesday to establish a branch house at that place for the Monarch Burglar Alarm Co. The branch house will be under the management of Charlie J. Jeter, of this place, who will go there to live. This company has already established a branch house in Charlotte with H. S. Seehler in charge of the business.

Messrs. Correll & Wilhelm have purchased a 25-horse power electric motor to run their general repair and machine shops. They will be supplied with power from the Electric Power Company's plant here.

Quite a number of people in this neighborhood have lost legs by death from the cholera. We hear of a few dying from that disease in town and we learn that several in the country have also died from the disease.

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U. S. Senate in Brief.

The salary of the President of the United States was yesterday fixed at \$100,000 per annum so far as the Senate could fix it, and salaries of the Vice President and Speaker of the House of Representatives \$15,000 each.

The salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was increased from \$15,000 to \$15,900 per annum, and that of Associate Justices from \$12,500 to \$13,500. These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and after an extended debate. Amendments allowing \$5,000 to the Vice President and the Speaker of the House for carriages were stricken from the bill.

Senator Rayner's resolution calling on the Attorney General for information concerning the suit he proposes bringing against certain newspapers on the charge of libel in connection with statement made in relation to the purchase by the United States of the Panama canal property was referred to the committee on judiciary after a strong fight to have it adopted without such reference.

Various pension bills were passed and at 5:26 the Senate adjourned. Writing to a correspondence Charlotte Observer.

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Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which were caused by a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me. I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

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If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

It is Now an Open Field and the Candidates are Busy.

Indications are This Contest Will Eclipse all Former Efforts. Voting now in Progress.

The contest has now opened in earnest and behooves every candidate and their friends who intend to do anything to get busy—get busy after the real thing—the subscriber, he is the big voter and the most effectual, but the voting coupons will count, so pick up as many of them as may come conveniently your way. Remember good top buggies and sewing machines are not gathered off huckleberry bushes during these hard times, that whoever gets this buggy will have something to be proud of, something that will look well and give excellent service. It is also worth while to remember that there is a valuable second prize, the sewing machine, and possibly a third prize. So if you do not come out first you will stand a chance of getting something worth while.

We would advise all candidates to make their greatest efforts towards securing double subscriptions, two years to either THE WATCHMAN or THE RECORD, or one year to both papers. These papers will go to all intents and purposes answer the readers requirements of a semi-weekly, and those wanting all the news should take them both.

A few new candidates have been nominated this week, to whom a cordial welcome is extended.

The standing of the candidates to-day at 12 o'clock is as shown in the list below. No one should become alarmed because he does not stand at the head of the list just now. There is just as much chance for the last as for the first. The one who stands head at the end of the contest will be the winner. The race is not always to the swift, nor to the strong, but to him that persevereth to the end.

THE CANDIDATES.

Neely Lisk, Gold Hill, No. 1	15,575	Votes
I. L. Hoffner, Rockwell, Rural No. 2	4,325	"
Edwin Lyerly, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	1,175	"
L. A. Ritchie, Rural No. 8, Salisbury	1,100	"
Wm. Marlin, Rural No. 5, Salisbury	825	"
Clarence A. Brown, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	800	"
Albert T. Eagle, South Side Street, Salisbury	400	"
J. C. Coughenour, Rural No. 1, Salisbury	400	"
H. L. Ritchie, Richfield, N. C.	400	"
Jno. S. Watson, Rural No. 2, Salisbury	400	"
Walter Riblin, Gold Hill, No. 1	400	"
M. L. Eury, Rural No. 4, Salisbury	400	"
J. E. Gaither, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	400	"
H. C. Kirk, Salisbury, Chestnut Hill	400	"
John Moulden, Rural No. 7, Salisbury	400	"
Duke C. Trexler, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	400	"
H. P. Cranford, Woodleaf, N. C.	400	"
J. H. Simeson, Spencer, N. C.	400	"
T. J. Loftin, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	400	"
W. T. Peeler, Granite Quarry, N. C.	400	"
Harvey L. Trexler, Salisbury, N. C.	400	"
Robert A. McLaughlin, Cleveland, N. C.	400	"
Rev. P. W. Tucker, Granite Quarry, N. C.	400	"
Marion Ruffy, Rural No. 4, Salisbury	400	"
L. M. Agner, Rural No. 4, Salisbury	400	"

—VOTING COUPON

Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

This coupon is good for 25 votes for the person whose name appears below.

Name _____

Address _____

Voted by _____

Void 15 days after date.

Rule 1.—Partakers in the contest must be subscribers to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN or ROWAN RECORD, or a member of the subscriber's immediate family.

Rule 2.—The contest is open to any respectable white citizen in Rowan—man, woman, boy or girl, except no member of THE WATCHMAN's or RECORD's force, in any capacity, or any member of their families, will be allowed to participate.

Rule 3.—Voting coupons will be used only to those who obtain and pay cash on subscriptions to either THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, of Salisbury, or THE ROWAN RECORD, of China Grove.

Rule 4.—Five votes will be given for every cent paid in on subscription, except as follows: For 50c paid in subscription, 250 votes.

For two years' subscription to either paper at \$1.00, 1,000 votes. For one year's subscription to both papers at \$1.00, 1,500 votes.

Rule 5.—Coupons will be issued to all who pay on subscription. These coupons are to be deposited at THE WATCHMAN office, in Salisbury, within 15 days after they are issued, and after having been voted cannot be transferred.

Rule 6.—A statement of the standing of the contestants will be published in every issue of each paper until the close of the contest.

Rule 7.—The contest having opened Monday, January 18th, will close at 6 p. m., Saturday, May 1st, 1900.

Rule 8.—The person having the largest number of votes at his credit at the close of the contest, will receive the buggy.

(This buggy will be a first-class top vehicle. It is now being built at the shop of J. O. White & Co., and is guaranteed to be a neat, substantial and meritorious article in every respect. Mr. White promises to give it close attention and will see that it will be something for its owner to be proud of.)

Rule 9.—The person having the next largest number of votes at the close of the contest will be awarded the sewing machine.

(This machine will be of good make, durable and first class in every respect. It will be on exhibition at THE WATCHMAN office.

All wishing to enter this contest should do so at once. Don't delay but get in at the beginning and make up your mind to win.

Those wishing to enter the contest can do so by filling out and mailing to either paper the following nominating coupon:

THE NOMINATING COUPON.

Good for 100 votes. January 26, 1900.

I, the undersigned, a reader of THE ROWAN RECORD or CAROLINA WATCHMAN suggest the name _____

Write the name of your candidate here.

Address _____

as a suitable person to receive one of the prizes to be offered in the contest now in progress and cast my votes for _____

signed _____

Talk of Damage Suits.

What promises to be a lively time as to damage suits, against the county is beginning to show itself in the small talk handed out on the streets from day to day. It is said that the people living along the new public road from the city limits to Kannapolis contemplate bringing suit against the county for damages, claiming great injuries on account of the building of the new macadam road. It is not presumed, however, that everybody along the road will ask damages. It is a great pity that such a feeling against a good road movement should exist.—Concord Times.

Hobson Sees Things.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Richmond Pearson Hobson, who is here, said in an interview this evening: "Unless the American people wake up and get control of the Pacific they will soon be plunged in the greatest war in their history. It is knocking at our doors now. Japan in debt? She has fooled the world. Fifty per cent of every corporation in Japan is owned by the imperial house and the profits are being piled up for war. She is now holding 800,000,000 yen in gold for a war with us when she is ready for it. The bringing of the fleet from the Pacific was a colossal blunder and I begged Mr. Roosevelt not to do it."



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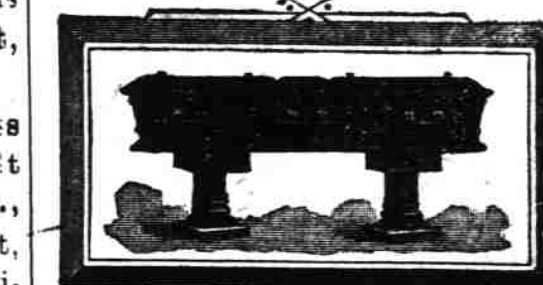
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. J. H. Bowers, who is deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before January 15th, 1900, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to make prompt settlement.

This January 15th, 1900. J. C. LINGLE, Admr. John L. Rendleman, Atty.



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