

## Correspondence.

### ROCK.

March 8.—Farmers are well along with their work.

Lice are killing the oats.

Our school closed last Friday with an entertainment in the afternoon and evening. The children, young folks and old folks all had a pleasant time. We had a splendid school this winter.

George Shuping expects to get goods in his storehouse this week.

"Sandy" Smith died yesterday about 11 o'clock, and will be buried today at Faniel's church. Mr. Smith was an old man and was well known. He had many friends. He lived about a mile west of Clark's store. Mr. Smith had not been well for a long time.

Frank Sifford was at home a day or two recently on a visit. He returned to Charlotte Saturday.

Soda-water, with its usual heavy sweet syrups and carbonic gas is objectionable in most cases, if not in all.

### GOLD KNOB SCHOOL HOUSE.

March 8.—The health of the community is very good at present.

Most of the Gold Knob girls were expecting to go to the exhibition at Liberty last Saturday, but owing to the bad weather they did not get to go.

Our mail carrier, D. M. Lyerly, has been on the sick list for the past few days.

N. C. Park, and a number of others had phones put in their houses last week.

Mrs. Charlie Holshouser who has been visiting home folks, returned home this morning.

School at this place will close Friday evening. An exhibition will follow on Saturday, March 13, also, an entertainment will be given that night. Everybody come and bring a basket full of good things to eat.

### CHESTNUT HILL.

March 8.—The dark cloud which passed over a few days ago was a fright to some on Chestnut Hill.

The people of Chestnut Hill gave Willie Albright and family an old time pounding last Friday night, which was appreciated very much. Mr. Albright has been unable to work for some time and had considerable expense all the time. While sick he boarded at his father's but at present has moved to himself.

Miss Truely Morgan, who is teaching school at Franklin, N. C., visited relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday on Chestnut Hill.

Joseph Mesimer and family are contemplating moving to Cooleme, N. C., some time in the near future. Their friends will regret to have them leave.

Mrs. N. C. Eagle has been suffering from lagripp, but, at this writing, is improving we are glad to note.

Rev. J. B. Craven began a series of sermons Sunday night, at South Main Street M. E. Church, especially for the young people. The hour is on Sunday night of each Sunday of March. Come and hear what he has to say. It will be worth hearing.

Rev. Morgan, the pastor of the Lutheran church, is off on a vacation at this writing. BLACK EYE.

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### GOLD KNOB.

March 8.—Sooner or later the dead will come to life so if our items should come through the press, be not deceived.

Jno. L. Waller, experienced quite a runaway last week when his horses ran with his wagon and almost put it out of commission.

Mrs. Lucy Barrier, who has been teaching school at Gold Hill, has returned home. Miss Barrier taught a successful school at that place, assisted by Miss Elster Shaver.

The people, along the right-of-way of the Southern Power Co., have been busily engaged cutting wood and removing all timber and rubbish off the line. It begins to look like "Sumpin doin'."

We received the news, with the deepest regret, of the destructive fire at Gold Hill and extend our deepest sympathy to the suffering of our sister town, and especially our neighbor and friend, Mr. Proctor, who was once our neighbor at this place, and who lost his home and all its contents. Be not discouraged: "Prosperity shall not always prevail, days of adversity shall come."

Lewis F. Holshouser is placing lumber on the ground preparatory to building a nice residence near here.

Sunday School will be reorganized at St. Peter's church March 28, 1909. Let everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morgan visited at Mrs. Morgan's father's, B. C. Canale's, near Craven, last Saturday night.

P. M. Philips is building a large tool shed. He had an old time covering Friday.

We were visited by a heavy hail storm last Wednesday morning. It was the most threatening cloud we ever saw, however we have no damage to report.

Watch this space, we have promised to, and will give the news, till—well long after you're tired out.

The parties who are installing phone's in their homes this week are: Messrs Jno. M. Brady, N. C. Park, A. Mc Morgan, Jaa. M. Trexler, P. M. Phillips and P. J. C. Lentz. That's right, keep the ball rolling. "A rolling stone gathers no moss," "A home without a telephone gathers no news. This line will connect at Liberty Central.

School at the Barger's, which has been so successfully taught by Rev. P. M. Trexler, principal and Miss Maggie Park, assistant, will close Friday, March 12. On the 18th the school will give an exhibition and that night will give an entertainment. The day performance will consist of dialogues and drama plays. "The old school at Hickory Hollow," will give its portion of amusement. Plenty of fun is stored up for you. "Old Hunks," and "Uncle Jeff," will be there and you should not fail to see "Billy's Misbaps." A \$5.00 reward for those who can look solemn and not grin. In the evening there will be a game of ball by Lingle vs Gold Knob. Two balloon ascensions will be made during the day. Bring the women and children. Something to see. Your money back if not satisfied. LEE.

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### IMMANUEL.

Marh 8.—Everybody is invited to come to Bethany next Saturday and Saturday night, March 18th, to the annual entertainment. In the morning there will be two speeches, one by Rev. Yearick, of Rockwell, and the other by Prof. A. W. George. In the afternoon there will be a ball game and that night an entertainment by the pupils of the school. The Rogers string band of China Grove will furnish the music for the occasion.

UNCLE IKA.

### To Clean Up.

The Civic Association has decided that, with the assistance of the citizens, they will have a general clean-up of the city on April 1st. And this does not mean the cleaning of the streets so much as it means cleaning up and making presentably, the yards and lots which are private property. The purpose of the association is an excellent one, and when each citizen of the city vies with his neighbor to see who shall have the neatest and cleanest premises, then Salisbury will indeed become beautiful and attractive to the eye.

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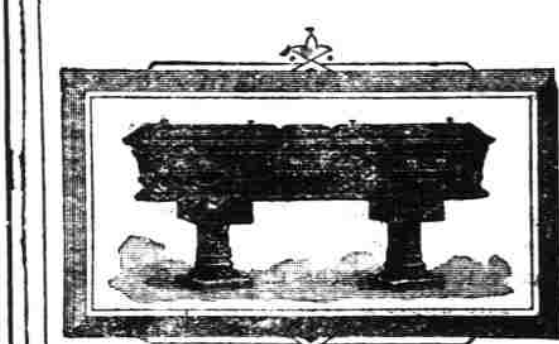
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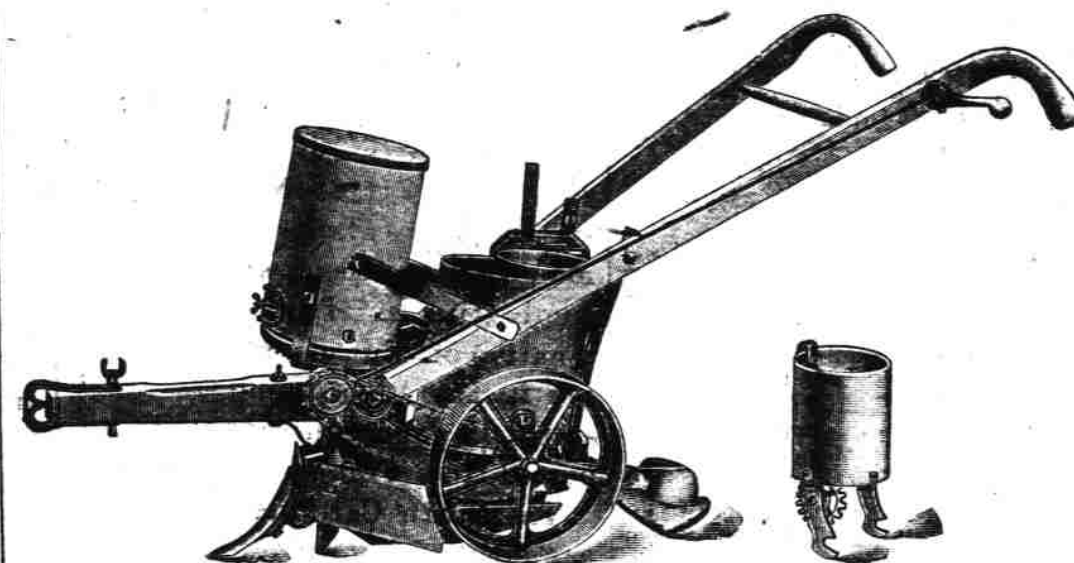
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