

Correspondence.

GOLD KNOB.

March 15.—Another six days' work is done and it still rains.

O. H. Philips, who taught the school at the Dunn's Mountain school, is at home for a few days. Mr. Philips contemplates going away in a few days.

Uncle Andrew Barger has been indisposed for a few days with the grippe.

Wheat and oats are looking very promising with the exception of some fields which suffered from the effects of green lice.

Miss Carrie Kesler and brother, Willie, of Craven, visited their cousin, Arthur Klutz, Saturday night.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the exhibition which was billed for the Barger's school house on the 18th was postponed until Saturday, March 20th. The day was a very unfavorable one, but a good sized audience gathered to hear the songs, recitations and dialogues; but it was thought best to have it over another week and therefore make it a week better. The programme will not be changed. One balloon ascension will be made at 12 o'clock, one at 4:30 o'clock and one at night. This is something you should not miss. Be on time and see everything. A little non-sensical now and then, is relished by the best of men. The ball game will be called immediately after the day exercises are over. LEE.

IMMANUEL.

March 15.—On account of the rain Saturday evening the entertainment at Bethany was postponed until Saturday night, March 20. There will be a ball game in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to the ball game and entertainment.

John Goodman and wife visited at Mrs. Martha Beaver's Saturday night and Sunday. UNCLE IKE.

FAITH.

March 12.—Friday night, March 19th, there will be an old time fiddlers convention here in Faith at the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. Arrangements have all been made for a big crowd.

John Kuykendall has finished the granite wall foundation for his new residence, and has decided to build out of wood. The teams are hauling the lumber on the ground today. The building will soon go up.

Charley Shive is having his residence painted, as is also J. R. Ludwick.

There is a good opening here for a doctor. No one sick now as we know of but sometimes sickness occurs if it is a healthy place.

March 15.—Mrs. Daniel Peeler, of York Institute, is visiting her brother, J. D. A. Fisher.

Moses Eagle has just bought a sulkey disk plow, sulkey cultivator and all kinds of improved machinery for farming. He rides now all the time. He has a fine breed of horses which is known all over the country. They are the Mack Harrison full blooded stock.

William Goodman is building himself a handsome new residence on the big road near his old residence. It is covered and the carpenters are on the inside work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Earnhardt visited at Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodman's Sunday.

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PROVIDENCE.

Salisbury, R. F. D. No. 4, Mar. 12th.—The people of this community are well again, all but some colds.

I guess the farmers would be glad to see the weather get better. It keeps raining so much that the ground is too wet to work.

The people will soon go to talking. There will be six or eight new 'phones put in around Craven next week.

The school closed at Pools school house last Tuesday March the 9th. They had a ball game that evening. The married men played the single boys. The married men beat.

Kesler school goes out Saturday March 24th. We are going to have an exhibition. Everybody invited to come and bring something good to eat. We want to have a ball game after the exercise.

I will not write any more, as this is my first time. Best wishes to THE WATCHMAN and its many readers. SCHOOL BOY.

CHESTNUT HILL.

March 15.—Miss Beulah Wilson, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting at James Garwood's.

Miss Lucy Waller, of Chestnut Hill, visited kin people a few days last week.

The writer hopes to report a wedding or two about Easter, especially if Z. W. keeps visiting on Thomas street.

Mrs. J. B. Barringer, of this place is visiting at Mill Bridge.

Joe Mesimer, who was contemplating moving to Coolee, N. C., has decided not to move, we are glad to report.

John Shaver, of Melrose, has been visiting down in Piney Woods.

Tom Cornelison has returned home from Durham, N. C., where he went to locate. He says he got home sick.

Miss Mary C. Shaver visited at N. C. Eagle's Sunday.

Martin Eagle, the son of N. C. Eagle, is sick at this writing.

Rev. J. B. Craven preached at Spencer Sunday evening in the Y. M. C. A., at 4 o'clock.

Miss Ellen Harkey, of Piney Woods, who has been clerking for a man by the name of Klutz, on North Long street, returned home some time ago.

Chestnut Hill has been visited by some chicken thieves. Several have lost chickens. Some one must be chicken hungry.

BLACK EYE.

Biggers Not Yet Himself.

W. S. Biggers, who slew J. Green Hood several weeks ago near Independence Square, and who will probably stand trial for murder at the next term of Superior Court if his physical and mental condition will permit it, is still in feeble health, according to Deputy Sheriff E. O. Johnson. In some respects he appears all right but still "he is not what he ought to be." He is given the papers every day and reads them, but if he knows for what he is confined, he has given no evidence of it by any remark. A number of others are in the cell with him.—Charlotte Observer.

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Condition of Mr. Caldwell.

The following from the Charlotte Observer, of Monday, will be of interest to many of the Salisbury and Rowan county friends of Editor J. P. Caldwell, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke;

"The condition of Mr. Caldwell last night was unchanged. He rested easy during the day, the effect of the steady stream of Sunday callers, all of whom he saw, being imperceptible. At midnight he was as comfortable as could be expected. If the physicians approve, it is probable that he will be removed to his home, No. 608 South Tryon street, early this week. He has been undergoing treatment at the Charlotte Sanatorium since last Sunday.

"In view of the fact that the statement has been made that Mr. Caldwell would likely be out in a short time, it is nothing but proper to add that the early expectation of his early return to work has been abandoned. Should he be able to get up in several weeks, it will be necessary for him to rest quite a while, and his resumption of active duties of editor-in-chief of The Observer is for time to tell. There is no question of ultimate recovery but the physicians are loath to indicate when he will be able to be up. While he has not lost anything he has not improved as rapidly as was expected."

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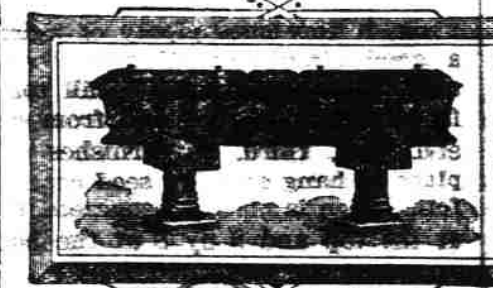
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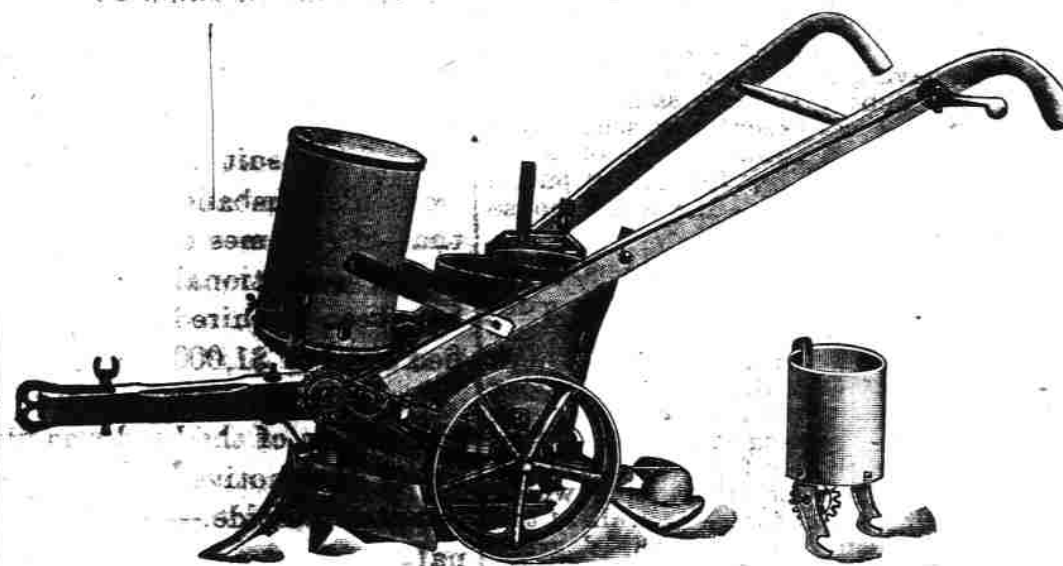
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