

Correspondence.

CHESTNUT HILL.

April 5.—Charlie Parrish, of Ooleemee, N. C., spent a few days last week visiting his parents near here.

Alex Shaver and wife of Piney Woods, made a short visit on Melrose, last week, visiting kin people.

William Eagle, wife and three children, of Liberty X Roads, spent a night at N. C. Eagle's last week.

C. M. Linn made a short visit to China Grove Sunday.

Arthur Bost is very low at this writing, with pneumonia. His friends hope that he may speedily recover.

Mrs. Mary Bost, who has been right sick for a few weeks, is improving.

The little infant babe, of Mr. and Mrs. William Keath, died a few days ago.

Mrs. Shives who lives near here, has been suffering with rheumatism for the past week. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

There will be preaching at the Lutheran church each night this week by a different preacher. Come one, come all; you are cordially invited.

The Epworth League, of South Main street M. E. Church, will have their usual business meeting Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Truly Morgain visited kin people on Chestnut Hill Sunday.

N. C. File and family made a visit down in Piney Woods, Saturday, visiting relatives and friends. They also attended the entertainment at Prosperity.

Mrs. N. C. Eagle visited at Mrs. Annie Overman's Sunday.

The writer is contemplating a visit in the country through Easter.

BOBBY.

GRAHAM X. ROADS.

April 8.—The time of planting corn is here.

One more week till Easter.

Communion services will be held at Salem E. L. church Easter Sunday. Preparatory services on Saturday before at 2 p. m.

The Lingle school closed March 26th with a big time. The best exhibition I ever saw with Charles Owen at the organ. There were two organs, one guitar, one mouth harp, and the music was fine. Miss Irene Alexander spoke about half an hour. She is a fine talker. About two hundred people were out, from far and near, to see the grand exhibition. Rev. B. S. Brown spoke to the children just before dinner. A long table was spread on the ground and loaded down with all the good things for which the heart could wish: pork, beef, ham, sausage, chicken, cake of all kinds, custards, pies, pickles; Oh, I don't know what all was on the table. Why didn't you come out and see for yourselves?

The Salem Sunday school was organized last Sunday for the year.

Eugene Brown was home from school last Sunday.

Miss Anna Briggs' school closed the 80th at the Barger school house.

B. S. Brown took a load of chickens to China Grove one day this week.

Miss Anna Briggs has opened a new store in the Briggs storehouse on Main street, at Graham X Roads. Come around and see her before buying. Come, boys, get your candy now.

Hurrah for our little town! We now have two stores, one church, one school house and a parsonage.

Thomas Link has a sick baby.

Charles Ridenhour is adding a

room to his house.

R. L. Lingle will put a new addition to his house.

J. E. Briggs will have something like a birthday dinner and an old men's ball game, at his house, on the 12th of April. Come out, boys, and get your dinner.

J. B. Lingle has put a new set of corn rocks in his mill.

The old Confederate soldiers' monument is about completed, in Salisbury. It is an excellent piece of work and will be unveiled about the eighth of May. All go, a big time is expected.

This community is in need of a good Lutheran doctor, as we have none nearer than seven miles. Who will come and take this field?

JACK.

FAITH.

April 1.—P. A. Peeler, the house builder finished E. A. Brown's new house, the addition to his old one and he now has a handsome residence.

Henry Barger just let the contract to P. A. Peeler for a granary. Peeler Bros., are sawing the lumber for it to-day.

David D. Peeler is visiting here to-day. He will spend the next few months with his son, Dave.

Mrs. J. L. Shuping has arrived from Fleming, Ga., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gill.

John Josey has his fish pond done and it is now filling up with water from the spring. He will stock it with fish from the government very soon.

Several men are at work placing granite curbing, making the town beautiful.

Lawson McCombs and family moved to-day from Faith to his father's old home place, next to his brother-in-law's farm near Crescent. He rented his residence in Faith to Charles Shuping, and Mr. Shuping and family moved into it to-day, April 1st. Mr. Shuping will follow his trade of cutting granite.

VENUS.

April 5.—There will be services preparatory to the Holy Communion on Good Friday, at 3 p. m., in Shiloh Reformed church, at which time several infants will be baptised. Holy Communion will be celebrated on Easter Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., prayer and church service at 7:30 p. m., teachers' training meeting at residence of John L. Peeler, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The old time fa-so-la singing will be held at the Lutheran church here Easter Monday, April 12th, at 11 a. m. Large crowds always attend this annual entertainment.

Charles F. Stewart showed us through his chicken farm recently. He has a fine lot of chickens. His new incubator which is under ground, where it keeps a regular temperature, will turn out little chicks to-day and to-morrow, April 5th and 6th.

Last Friday the friends and relatives of Mrs. Lafayette Josey gathered at the home of her son, and gave her a big surprise birthday dinner. A long table was spread in the yard and all spent a pleasant time.

The Olive Branch Literary Society of Crescent will have their annual entertainment Thursday night, April 8th. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The Children's Mission Band of Faith Lutheran church will have a public entertainment Easter Monday night. The public is invited.

I saw a wild turkey near Moses Peeler's the other day. It flew above the tree tops when it saw me.

VENUS.

GOLD HILL.

April 5.—Fine weather for plowing and planting has arrived, and every one in this vicinity is trying to plant potatoes and some are planting corn.

James McCarnes has opened a beef and fish market in Dorton's old stand.

N. Lutfy has moved his stock and fixtures from his old store one mile north of Gold Hill to his large store house near J. A. Arey's store, which is nearing completion. Mr. Lutfy will carry a full line of general merchandise, also furniture and fertilizers.

Miss Lillian Martin gave a birthday party last Wednesday night. An old time candy pulling was one of the features; also music and singing and the young folks whiled away several hours very pleasantly. May she live to commemorate many returns of the pleasant occasion.

The Gold Hill Telephone Co. are erecting new lines through Gold Hill and in many ways improving the service, most all the families are putting in phones and in the near future visiting will be a thing of the past as the ladies will do their talking over the phones.

Rev. Loftin preached to a fair sized congregation at the Baptist church last night.

The school braking at Prosperity was largely attended by Gold Hill people last Saturday. The children acquitted themselves well and short addresses were made by their teacher, Mr. Stoker and Mr. Goodman a former teacher.

Mrs. Addie Hart, who has been visiting here for three weeks returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Casper spent Sunday at home with her mother.

The Union mine is very active just now. Something like 100 men are employed, and with the large whistle and the small whistle and the wild cat whistle all blowing at the same time, there seems to be something doing.

M. C. Ruffy and son visited our town yesterday.

MIKE.

Death of Moses Peeler.

Moses A. Peeler, of Providence township, who lived near Dunn's

Mountain, died at his home, Saturday night, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Peeler was a native of this county and spent his long life of 82 years on the farm. He was a successful farmer and accumulated considerable means by his industry and thrift. He was a life long member of Union E. L. church, was a consecrated man and an influential citizen. The funeral over his remains was held at Union church yesterday, and the interment took place in the cemetery adjoining, Rev. L. B. Spracher, his pastor, and Rev. C. P. Fisher, of Faith, officiated.

Mr. Peeler leaves a wife and five children: Mrs. Stephen A. Earnhardt, Mrs. Boyden C. Trexler, Mrs. David Rusher; W. T. Peeler, of Granite Quarry; and R. M. Peeler, traveling salesman, and one brother, Paul Peeler, of Salisbury, who mourn his death.

A Surprise for Rev. Tucker.

Rev. P. W. Tucker, who is pastor of the Salisbury circuit, consisting of four churches, was called to the city this morning and was taken by surprise when he was waited upon by T. F. Hudson, Esq., who escorted him to V. Wallace and Sons, and told him to pick out a nice suit of clothes. Rev. Tucker did so and was informed that the good ladies of Mt. Tabor church had raised a fund for this purpose. Of course Rev. Tucker was much surprised and delighted with such a token of appreciation and esteem. This is not the first act of the kind by members of his flocks, flocks in which pastor and people seem mutually appreciative of each others' good qualities.

Board of Education Meets.

The County Board of Education held a meeting in the office of Superintendent Kizer yesterday. There was no business of special importance transacted. The books were audited and the finances found to be in fairly good condition, there being a surplus of between \$700 and \$800 on hand. Those present at the meeting were Rev. C. B. Miller, P. A. Sloop, Esq., Hon. John S. Henderson and Prof. R. G. Kizer.

The Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES.

Neely Lisk, Gold Hill, No. 1	77,475	Votes.
John Moulden, Rural No. 7, Salisbury	55,075	"
I. L. Hoffner, Rockwell, Rural No. 2	12,775	"
L. A. Ritchie, Rural No. 8, Salisbury	11,975	"
Edwin Lyerly, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	11,825	"
Albert T. Eagle, South Shive Street, Salisbury	9,900	"
Wm. Marlin, Rural No. 5, Salisbury	8,575	"
T. J. Loftin, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	8,450	"
Clarence A. Brown, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	2,875	"
Robert A. McLaughlin, Cleveland, N. C.	2,500	"
Rev. P. W. Tucker, Granite Quarry, N. C.	2,225	"
Harvey L. Trexler, Salisbury, N. C.	2,200	"
T. H. Kirk, China Grove, N. C.	1,100	"
M. A. Lemley, No. 1, Salisbury, N. C.	625	"
Jno. S. Watson, Rural No. 2, Salisbury	475	"

VOTING COUPON.

April 2nd, 1909.

Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

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

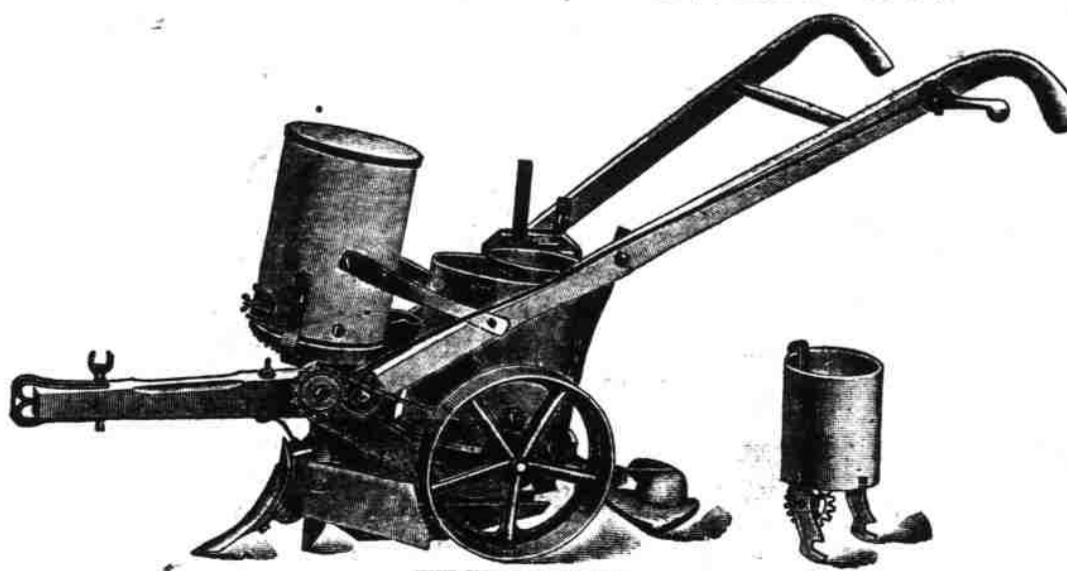
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Address _____

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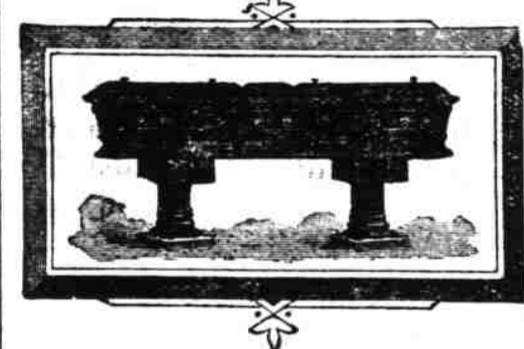
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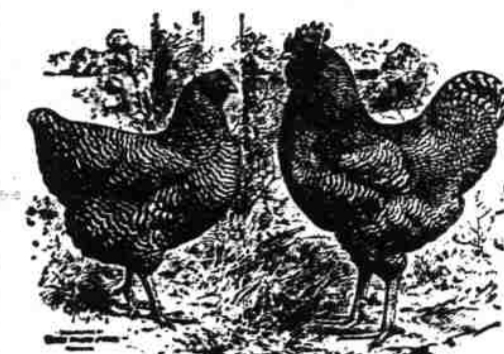
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Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in Mortgage trust deed registered in book No. 32, page 180, made by I. C. Sheppard and her husband, Jones Sheppard, for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 7th day of March, 1908, default having been made in the payment of the debt which mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public sale, for cash, at court house door in Salisbury on

The 10th day of April, 1909,

the following property: Beginning at a stone in the Gold Hill public road, Peter A. Klutz's corner, and runs with his line south 80 1/2 west 250 feet to a stone; thence south 21 1/2 east 70 feet to a stone; thence north 80 1/2 east 250 feet to a stone in center of said road; thence with said road north 17 1/2 west 70 feet to the beginning, containing 15,500 square feet, be the same more or less, conveyed by the said Ida C. Sheppard and her husband, Jones Sheppard, to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

This property is situated on the south side of the Gold Hill public road, about 4 miles from Salisbury, being part of the land of R. B. Peeler.

HENRY PEELER, trustee.

March 8th, 1909.

Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court in the Special Proceeding entitled "John J. Stewart, Adm'r. Susan L. Hill vs. Christiana R. Hill, Maria E. L. Albright, C. W. Hill, Amanda Hill, Henry W. Hill, M. A. Hill, James L. Hill, Lula Safrat Atwell, Janie Safrat Carroll, John Safrat and others," I will expose to public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in the city of Salisbury, at 12 o'clock m., on

Monday, May 3rd, 1909,

a one-ninth undivided interest in and to the following described real estate, lying and being in Litaker township and being part of the home place of Henry W. Hill, deceased, and entire tract being bound and described as follows:

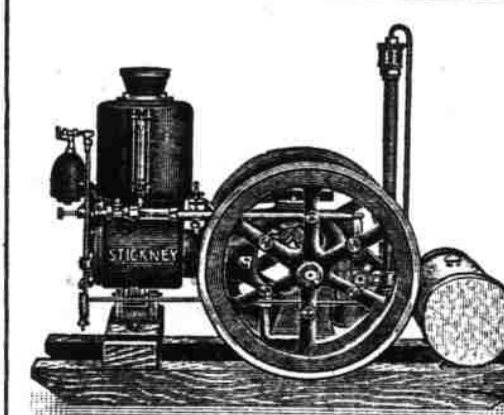
Beginning at a stake, corner formerly of Guy Hill's, and runs 60 west of south 55 poles to a hickory, John Rendleman's corner; thence south 23 east 58 poles to a post oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence north 40 west 57 poles to a black oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence west 4 north 34 poles to a Spanish oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence south 110 poles to a post oak; thence east 150 poles to a stake; thence north 135 poles to the beginning, containing 97 acres more or less.

For back title reference is hereby made to deed registered in book 41, page 288 in the Register's office of Rowan county.

The part to be sold by this sale will be about 10 or 11 acres by estimation.

This March the 24th, 1909.

J. H. STEWART, Adm'r. and Comr. Wright & Carlton, attorneys. [3 30



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