

Correspondence.

GRAHAM'S X ROADS.

April 17th.—The long dry spell was broken by a good rain which fell last Tuesday.

Floyd Lingle and Inola Wise, of Mt. Pleasant school spent Easter at home.

Gilmer Bost and Martin Cauble, from Lenoir College, spent Easter at home.

Engene Brown, from Mt. Ulla High School, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

A happy day for old Salem on Easter Sunday. It was many, many years ago, when on that beautiful Easter morn, Christ, the mighty King, burst the tomb asunder and came forth a mighty conquerer, the king of Kings and lord of lords. On Easter Sunday, the second Sunday in April, the communion was held at Salem E. L. church. It was a beautiful day indeed. About nine o'clock people began to roll in. They came from far and near. At eleven o'clock old Salem was once more filled to its utmost by people who had come to listen to the excellent sermon which was preached by the pastor, Rev. B. S. Brown. It was a powerful sermon. After the sermon the Lord's supper was administered. It was one of the largest communions that has been held in old Salem for many a year, one that will long be remembered, both by the pastor and people.

Easter Monday was a big day at J. E. Briggs', a day that will long be remembered by both old and young. It was a fine day and some three or four hundred people gathered in. The most interesting part of the exercises was the old man's ball game. It took our mind back 60 years. It was real amusing to see the old fellows knock the ball and run. They could run as hard as any one, but not as fast. Next came the base ball team of Salem and Gheen, but the Salem boys licked them up so that there wasn't anything left. Then came the little boys. They had a game to themselves. The little girls had their swings where they had a fine time. Next was the music with Briggs at the fiddle and Miss Anna at the organ. They rendered fine music indeed. Oh, I forgot the dinner! why the ground fairly cracked where the table stood with all the good things on it to eat. It was loaded so heavy they had to put props under it to keep it from going to the ground, and, of course some had to be taken off.

Farmers are now busy planting corn and fixing cotton ground.

ORGAN CHURCH.

April 18.—Once more Old Happy has awakened from his long nap and comes to public notice. It was indeed a good nap and since Old Happy has awakened he feels like giving somenews of the neighborhood.

There was communion services in Organ Church Sunday. A very large crowd was present. The collection, which was for Synodical purposes, amounted to \$85.59.

On Easter Monday there was a very interesting ceremonial given by the Young People's Society of Organ church. In the morning, Rev. Aull, of China Grove delivered a very interesting address on missions, after this a collection was taken for the benefit of the Young People's Society, then a very interesting part of the programme was rendered, dinner. After dinner all gathered in the church for the exercises, which consisted of recitations, speeches, songs, dialogues, etc. These exercises were all fine, but one particular address deserves the notice of all, an address by Ivey L. Hoffner. This was a fine part of the programme. After these exercises were over, a quilt which the women

have been so faithfully working on, was sold. This was a fine quilt and had over 450 names on it. Daniel Barger bought the quilt, the price paid being \$18.

At this juncture, a most interesting part of the programme was rendered, especially for the children: 482 eggs had been hidden in the leaves and the next thing was to find them. Over 100 lined up and when the signal was given all rushed to the leaves. It was fun to see those little boys and girls, and old ones as well, scratching around. After all the eggs were found, they were brought to one pile and divided equally. An immense crowd stood and witnessed the division. This Society was organized less than a year ago with a membership of 47. The society now has bright prospects for the future.

Messrs. Geo. E. Bost and Walter Cook, of Salem church, were visiting friends at Organ Church Sunday and Monday.

Lee Traxler was a visitor at Organ Church Monday.

John C. Ketner and Old Happy who have been at home over Easter returned to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

We think it won't be long until we can report another marriage, as a certain man near here seems to be preparing to take some one in.

I guess we wont get to hear from Xerxes very often now, as he has gone to Washington. OLD HAPPY.

UNION CHURCH.

April 19th.—The farmers in this community are very busy planting their corn and preparing their land for king cotton.

Wheat and oats are looking well. A good crop is almost assured.

The health of this community is very good, no one sick at present.

P. M. Barring was a welcome visitor at A. L. Lyerly's Sunday night. Come again.

John Huffman and family, of Franklin, visited at G. A. Barger's last Saturday night.

There was a big game of baseball at John Loftin's, Easter Monday, between the Union nine and the Hartman nine. The score stood, in favor of Union, 35 to 19.

The farmers are wearing a smile now especially those who had cotton to sell at 10 cents per pound.

T. C. Eller has bought several kinds of farming machinery. That is right, if you want to farm you must have the proper machinery.

Success to the editor and readers of THE WATCHMAN.

HUSTLER.

GOLD HILL.

April 19th—A small force of hands are at work on our streets opening the ditches and otherwise improving same.

About thirty men are at work on the power line here. They have their camp just outside the incorporate limits. The camp is composed of 14 tents and they board the men and pay them \$1.00 per day.

A certain young lady invited a young man to accompany her to Bald mountain last Monday but the young fellow was too bashful to accept, and of course respectfully declined. The trouble was, the young lady did not ask the right party. Perhaps she will be wiser next time.

Mrs. Margaret Ludwick was killed here in a runaway last Monday, she and Mrs. Lilly Shaw, Panline Small and some children had been in the country and on their way home, the horse became frightened and ran away. The parties all managed to get out of

wagon with slight injuries except Mrs. Ludwick, who it seems landed on her head and it is supposed her neck was broken in the fall as she only lived a few minutes. Mrs. Ludwick was about 65 years and leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn her loss.

J. A. Arey who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis for some three weeks was taken to the sanitorium at Salisbury last Friday evening where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday, at the last report he was doing very well.

And we are to have a vaudeville and moving picture show here tonight. Prices 25 and 35c the same we can see in Salisbury for 5 and 10c.

Rev. Wilson preached at the Methodist church last night to a fair sized audience.

A telegram was received here from Concord, stating that Wm. Crowell, former citizen of this place died there on yesterday the 18th inst. and his brothers Dan and Ed left on this morning's train to attend the funeral and interment Mr. Crowell was an old confederate soldier and is well known here His age is about 86 years. He leaves a wife and three children

COURT HOUSE HILL.

April 19th.—The farmers are all through planting corn and some are planting cotton seed.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Easter has come and gone and I guess each and every one enjoyed their part. Jake did, at least.

We are sorry to say that one of our writers for THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN has gone to Washington. We all wish Xerxes a jolly good time. Andrew Brown is a son of Nathau Brown. He left for Washington Easter Monday He expects to work in Washington this summer and, may be, longer, so all wish him much success.

There was a picnic at the Barger school house Easter Monday. There was a large crowd present. Jake was there and he sure enjoyed himself and hopes the others did. There was a ball game in the morning between Gold Knob and Liberty. After a long and hot game the score stood 7 to 21 in favor of Gold Knob. In the afternoon the second nine of Gold Knob crossed bats with Biltmore. The score stood 8 to 23 in favor of Gold Knob. Gold Knob holds the reputation for being the best team in the county. JAKE.

FAITH.

April 19.—Several of the relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Bostian and gave Mr. Bostian a surprise birthday dinner. When he came in from work he was surprised to find so many people present. After a few remarks by Rev. C. P. Fisher he was invited to a table filled with a variety of good things and it took all the crowd to help him eat it and a plenty was left. He was 68 years old that day, April 16th, 1909. The oldest man in the crowd was

Persons whose diet is composed of most wholesome foods are comparatively free from disease and are active mentally and physically.

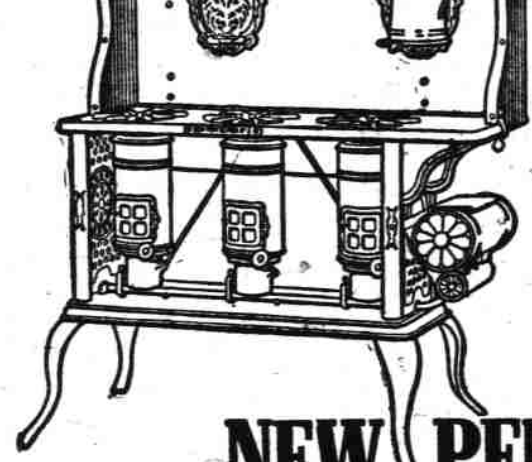
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Jacob Holshouser, who is nearly 94 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peeler, of Hidenite, N. C. have moved to Faith and will occupy Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly's residence.

On the 14th of April 58 bales of cotton passed through Faith on the way to the Salisbury market. The price went to 10 cents per pound and many farmers sold.

A young lady arrived Easter Monday, April 12th, at Mr. and Mrs. George Howards's.

Mrs. Samuel Fraley is very low with fever and has continued so for the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fraley, of South Carolina, are visiting Mr. Fraley's parents in Faith.

Robert T. Thomason lost one of his fine young horses Saturday night. He had let some young men in Faith have the horse and buggy to go to Salisbury and they were run into by an automobile which broke the horse's leg, and the horse had to be killed.

Edgar Ritchie and John Bame went to work for the Southern Power Co. and found the work so hard, they returned home. They say there is no good, easy place to

work like Faith.

Mrs. Julia Tate is ill and confined to her bed at her daughter's home, Mrs. J. A. Peeler, where she has been making her home for many years.

Andy Casper is having his residence painted.

Henry Cauble will have a nice fish pond when he gets his rock dam done near the head of his meadow.

Many people continue to buy lots and have dwellings built here, where they expect to make their future homes.

The Faith Granite Co. is loading a car to-day with fine building stone.

Rev. C. B. Heller, of the Reformed church, will preach a special sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody in the county is invited to come out on this special occasion. VENUS.

Arkansas Getting In Line.

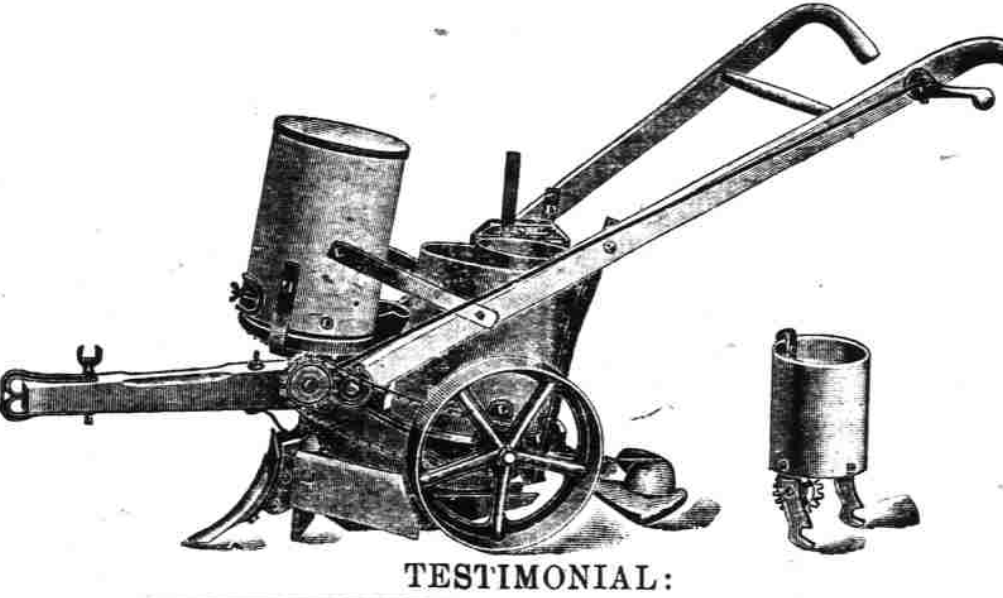
The State Senate to-day passed a bill placing a heavy penalty on persons drinking intoxicants on trains in the State or on station platforms. This will probably affect buffet cars, although intended only to stop rowdism.—Little Rock dispatch.

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We keep these planters in stock and would be glad to show them to any one desiring the best planter on the market. Kesler Sons Hardware Co., SALISBURY, N. C.

Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court in the Special Proceeding entitled "John J. Stewart, Admr. vs. L. Hill vs. Christians R. Hill, Maria E. L. Albright, C. W. Hill, Amanda Hill, Henry W. Hill, M. A. Hill, James L. Hill, Lula Safrit Atwell, Janie Safrit Carroll, John Safrit 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:

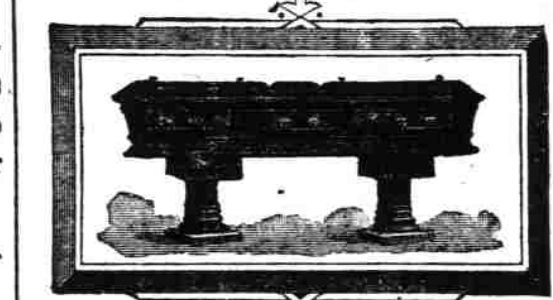
Beginning at a stake, corner formerly of Guy Hill's, and runs 60 west of south 55 poles to a hickory, John Rendleman's corner; thence south 23 east 59 poles to a post oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence north 40 west 57 poles to a black oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence west 4 north 34 poles to a 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. JOHN J. STEWART, Admr. and Comr. Wright & Carlton, attorneys. [3 30]

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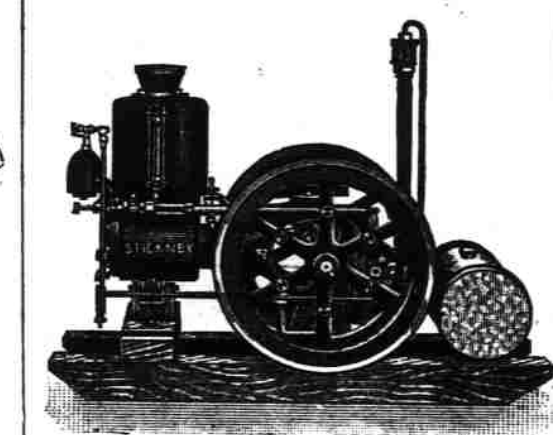
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