

COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Items of interest are solicited. Write briefly and accurately. Items written on both sides of the paper and those not accompanied by the author's real name go to the waste basket.

FAITH.

August 14 - The Faith and Emanuel Lutheran churches had their annual picnic at the Faith church Grove Wednesday. It was well attended and all had a pleasant time.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Heller have gone to visit their old home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Bertie M. Peeler has returned from China Grove where she has been visiting her uncle, John Brown.

Dr. H. H. Canble, from near Franklin, N. C., arrived in Faith yesterday to make his home here. He is boarding with P. A. Peeler. Faith now has a doctor right in town.

The large crop of peaches in this settlement has been selling good all this season.

The Faith Granite Co. is putting up a derick to day to haul the wagons of building stones in Salisbury at the government building.

A young lady arrived at the home of Mrs. Bower's widow of the late Doctor Bowers, this morning.

W. D. Heller has bought an acre lot where he will build in the near future.

A car load of window sills was shipped today to Danville, Va., by the Faith Granite Co. to the new Cotton Mill. VENUS.

EMMANUEL.

August 16 - Corn is not showing up very well and not much more than half a crop is expected in most sections. Cotton is looking well and will be nearly as good in our community as it was last year.

D. C. Trexler and wife, of Granite Quarry, spent Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Martha Beaver's.

W. A. Beaver and Joe Miller will go to Norfolk on the excursion to-morrow.

Miss Jennie Beaver is quite sick at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Effie Page is visiting in Spencer this week.

Miss Mamie Dry of Concord visited M. B. Rumages last week.

Sidney Barringer visited relatives down near the river Saturday night.

Grover Leonard will move on A. B. Clemence's place this fall.

Success to THE WATCHMAN and its readers. IRKBO.

UNION CHURCH.

August 16 - The health of this community is very good at present, except a few chills.

There was a very good attendance at Union Church Sunday last when Rev. Spracher delivered a very good sermon. There will be preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

We are having a very good season at present. Crops are much improved, especially the corn crops.

M. A. Goodman commenced this morning with several hands to cut a large canal through his bottom lands.

Miss Sarah Wise, of Salisbury, is visiting at her sisters Mrs. M. A. Goodman and Mrs. M. A. Canble.

Several members of Rowan Cannon, No. 196, took the A. D. K. last Saturday night. We had lots of fun out of them which they enjoyed very much.

The Canble Threshing Co. finished up threshing last week. They did a very good business this season.

Our Jr. O. U. A. M. is growing very fast. We have applications every meeting night. That's right come right along and help along the good work.

John Blackwell, Sr., was a welcome visitor at A. L. Lyerly's Sunday last.

I will ring off for this time with best wishes to the editor and the readers of THE WATCHMAN. HUSTIER.

CHESTNUT HILL.

The health of Chestnut Hill is very good at this writing.

Miss Della Shaver of Piney Woods is visiting her sisters at this writing.

Luther Miller and wife, of Danville, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Chestnut Hill.

Rev. W. Y. Scales and wife, of Coolsemae, has been visiting on the Hill for the past few days. Rev. Scales also preached at South Main Street M. E. Church Sunday night with a large crowd present. The people are always glad to see Mr. Scales come on Chestnut Hill for he was their former pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at South Main Street church conducted by the pastor Rev. W. O. Davis. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Ada Eagle is on the sick list at this writing we are sorry to say.

Grandma Shives is still confined to her bed. Friends hope her a speedy recovery.

James Aray of Shaver Town, was on Chestnut Hill a few days ago, guess you all know what that means. Hunting a cook I think.

The Salisbury Cotton Mills is not ready to give their vacation and rest, but it is thought it will be the first of September.

Albert R. Kirk the post master of Albemarle, N. C., was on Chestnut Hill a few days ago. BOBBY.

NORTH DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

August 14 - Wahunson a cook comes again after a long vacation.

John Miller has purchased a lot in North Dunn Mountain and will erect a house on it soon.

L. A. Trexler will soon commence his large two-story dwelling in North Dunn Mountain and others will build soon.

A young housekeeper at Mr. and Mrs. James Myrick's and a young man at Mr. and Mrs. John Leach's.

T. J. Loftin, who is confined to his bed, is improving.

R. E. Trexler has opened a store in T. J. Loftin's old stand in North Dunn Mountain. He has a stock of groceries and general merchandise.

The Revival meeting closed at Dunn's Mountain Baptist church Sunday, August 8th. It was conducted by Rev. McKenzie, of Chestnut Hill, and, as a result, 16 were baptized Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Four were added to Dunn's Mountain Baptist church and 5 to Faith Baptist church. On the fifth Sunday, at 10 a. m., two more will be baptised and services at 11 a. m., by the pastor, J. C. Ivey. Conference meets Saturday night, August 21st, and all the members are requested to be present.

A young man's prayer meeting will soon begin at Dunn's Mountain Baptist church.

The Southern Power Co. camps are located near North Dunn's Mountain and will soon have the wire on the towers to Salisbury.

If the P. P. A. would get up some emblem or badge, it would be a great thing for THE WATCHMAN.

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A convention, so to speak, will be held from now until the first of September. During this time the candidates will be selected. The candidates are to be selected by filling out one of the nominating coupons printed below and bringing or sending it to the office of THE WATCHMAN, or THE ROWAN RECORD. However, candidates can be nominated at any time after the contest opens until announcement is made to the contrary. Only one nominating coupon is necessary to nominate a candidate and only one will be accepted or counted.

After September 1st the contest will be open and in full blast. It will then be up to the candidates to get busy, the more so the better for them and for us. If you enter the race, enter to win the first prize, aim high at least, and you will not bring up the rear or win the booby prize. As stated in the rules below, votes will be issued to all who bring or send in paid up subscriptions to either THE WATCHMAN or THE ROWAN RECORD. And let us remark right here, this contest is just as much for THE RECORD as it is for THE WATCHMAN. The good people of China Grove and vicinity, therefore, with all other sections of the county, are invited to take part in the contest, your assistance and interest is greatly appreciated. Every vote will be kept on file until the close of the contest, so if any one should be dissatisfied with the count, a recount can be had under the supervision of the candidates and all mistakes, if any, will be fully corrected and the prizes awarded accordingly.

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 issued only to those who obtain and pay cash 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:
50c paid on subscription, 250 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 Wednesday, September 1st, will close at 6 p. m., Friday, December 24th, 1909.

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

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Rule 10.—We have a number of good books, pocket knives and charts and maps which will be awarded appropriately to all who receive 5,000 or more votes, and most likely, other prizes will be added to the list before the close of the contest, hence, no one who makes any reasonable effort to secure votes, will go unrewarded.

Rule 11.—No trickery or under-hand methods will be tolerated. Any one guilty of improper methods will be debarred from further participation, and no prize will be awarded to such person.

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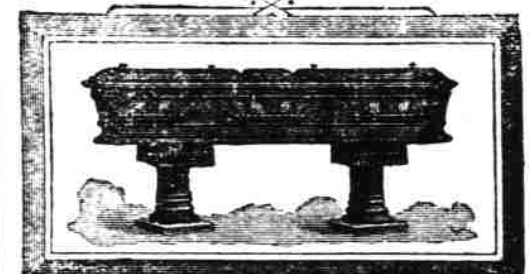
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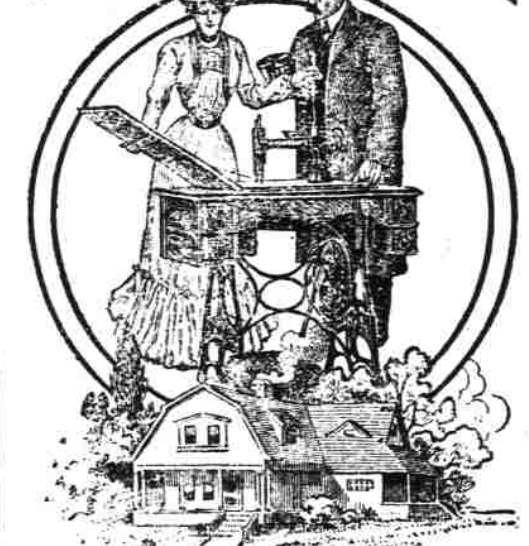
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