

ROCKTOWN.

Rural No. 2, Rockwell, March 14.—The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Fox hunting seems to be all the go around Barnhardt's Pond.

Miss Fannie Clarke and Miss Carrie Bost visited Miss Sadie Lipe, near Ebenezer, Saturday night and Sunday. They report a nice time.

Miss Anna Canup, of Faith, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Hoffner.

Duke Trexler visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Luther Barker is confined to her home with mumps.

Mrs. E. C. Hoffner and Miss Anna Canup visited at Henry Sifferd's Saturday night, March 5th.

Mrs. Barnhardt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Loula Cross, near Organ.

Rev. C. P. Fisher will preach the missionary sermon at Organ Church Easter Monday, at 11 o'clock.

I hope to have a wedding or two to report about Easter, as some of the Mt. Pleasant "kids" visited near Klutz school house recently.

George Bost and wife visited at Henry Bost's Friday evening of last week.

Lewis Sifferd visited his sister, Mrs. B. C. Eagle, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Yates, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, is able to be up part of the time.

Miss Mary Sloop, of China Grove, visited Miss Beulah Pinkston Sunday evening, March 13th.

Mrs. E. C. Hoffner visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Foil, at Faith, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Eagle visited at Eli D. A. Sifferd's last Sunday evening.

Some time ago a Mt. Pleasant "lad" was spending a few days at home with his mother, on Sunday night, he went to see his "best girl," and had the misfortune to lose his umbrella, and, as it was raining, he stopped at a neighbor's house and borrowed one.

Success to the editor and readers of THE WATCHMAN and RECORD.

SOMEBODY.

GOLD HILL.

March 14.—Winter has not yet disappeared. The rain last week has put the roads in bad condition, but the wind will soon put them in good condition again. The ground has been so wet that the farmers could plow but very little.

The Union Copper Mine has out of about all the men except the pump men. The talk is that they will soon start again with Albert Tucker at the head of the mine as superintendent. The Gold Hill people would like to see something start that could be depended on more than the gold and copper mines.

The brass band takes the day here now. The Brass, or Cornet, band is a mug. The boys have about twelve pieces of music down pat. They practice three times a week. The band consists of 1 bass drum, 1 tenor drum, 1 bass horn, 1 baritone, 2 altos, 1 tenor horn, 4 cornets and 2 clarinets. They get the town together every night they practice. They surely can blow. Look out, boys! They can keep time with Prof. Cid's foot, all o. k., and that is a hard thing to do.

All our town is short on is two cotton mills, and then she would be all o. k. But the money is the question. It takes more money to run a cotton mill than a brass band.

FAITH.

Faith, N. C., March 14.—Miss Daisy Hartman and George Peeler were married on Sunday March 12th, by Rev. C. B. Heller at his home at Faith. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of L. M. Peiler, where a big dinner was served, and where the happy couple will live until the completion of their new home at this place. We wish them a long and happy life. Faith gains another family.

VENUS.

GOLD HILL.

March 7.—We are having rain in profusion now and the roads are well high impassible between here and Salisbury. It seems we need a county commissioner from this section, or some other influence that would procure some work on our public road leading to Salisbury. This road is traveled as much as any road in the county and should be macadamized by all means.

We have had an epidemic of diseases in this vicinity, such as measles, mumps, diphtheria and small pox. While we have not had a case of small pox here, we have been scared all the same, as a colored man, who has been working over at the Iola mine came home and was quarantined for several days, but the disease did not develop, he was released. About all the cases of measles have recovered.

Little May, the five-year-old daughter of John Barringer, died of diphtheria last week and was interred in the cemetery here.

James Messimer's child now has the disease and is in a very precarious condition. The price of the anti-toxin serum is so high that it practically prohibits its use by the poor people, \$6.50 to \$7.50 being charged for each injection, which soon runs up a bill of \$50 to \$100.

The public school closed week before last, a few days before it would have closed, on account of the smallpox scare.

H. E. Ruffy and family are visiting here. His father, Rufus Ruffy, is right sick, also M. C. Ruffy is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Adkins and wife have returned to their home near Wilmington.

The Gold Hill cornet band will furnish the music at Jackson College school breaking next Saturday, the 12th.

Thos. Moyle has bought the house and lot from John Casper adjoining his residence. Consideration, \$500.

Irvin Brady came home on a visit from Catawba College yesterday. He said his professor was down with smallpox, hence his leave of absence.

Fred Small left for Arizona, last Thursday evening, where he has several brothers employed in a copper mine.

ROCKWELL, R. F. D. 2.

March 5.—It seems that some one was inquiring about Columbus just as though he had gone to sleep and failed to wake up. It seems that he sleeps part of the time. I guess he thinks Columbus had quit writing. Somebody had better subscribe for both papers and keep up with Columbus. It seems that somebody is putting in very good time writing, sleeping a little and lives in the public square of Frog Town. I am thinking, if he is waiting for some of those monstrous frogs to pronounce the benediction, he'll never get to sleep.

We had a new painter and a new carpenter in Rockwell last week. A fence was built around Ursinus Church and parsonage and painted. They took much interest in the work and did a good job.

Mr. Palmer is tearing away his barn and moving it to a point north of Rockwell. It is known as the Hambley dairy barn. The citizens of Rockwell are lamenting its removal.

Mrs. Uriah Miller is very feeble at this writing.

COLUMBUS.

Wood's Early Ohio Seed Potatoes

are being planted in increasing quantities each year by the largest and most successful market-growers. This variety makes uniformly large sized potatoes, of excellent shipping, market and table qualities, and is proving to be one of the most profitable and reliable of early-cropping potatoes.

We are headquarters for the best Maine-grown Seed Second Crop Northern-grown Potatoes

Wood's 30th Annual Seed Book gives full descriptions and information, with the highest testimonials from successful growers as to the superiority of Wood's Seed Potatoes.

Write for prices and Wood's Seed Book, which will be mailed free on request.

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MR. RICHARD EAMES, JR.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Davis & Wiley Bank held on February 18th, 1910, the following minute was unanimously adopted concerning the late Richard Eames, Jr., for two years a director of said bank and a member of the finance committee.

The directors of the bank, for themselves and the stockholders, remember and cherish with affection and gratitude the memory of their friend and associate, Richard Eames, Jr. He served this bank well and faithfully and wisely, and to each one of the directors his death is a real personal loss. We recall those characteristics which made his company delightful and helped to increase the value of his counsel and cooperation in all his business relations. He never failed to do his part in any service he was called upon to render. He was always quiet, refined and courteous in speech and manner. He had the bearing and conversation of the true Christian gentleman. He was a great hearted, charitable, kindly man, who had endeared himself, not only to family and friends, but to the entire community, and he was respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

His death was sudden and unexpected, and he will be greatly missed. He died in the awful railroad wreck at Reedy Fork Creek on December 15, 1909. Many homes were saddened by that terrible calamity, and the people of Salisbury were inexpressibly pained and shocked when it became known that among those who had been so unexpectedly sacrificed was their own beloved citizen, Richard Eames, Jr.

However grievous the loss of such a man to the public and to his business associates and personal friends, to his devoted wife and children and parents and kindred the loss is the saddest and deepest possible. To them we extend the assurance of our tenderest sorrow and most sincere sympathy.

Richard Eames, Jr., departed this life in the full maturity of health and strength and intellect. Many years of honor, success and usefulness seemed to be opening up before him when he was suddenly stricken down on his return journey to the loved ones at home. How few there are who realize the frailty, the uncertainty and the shortness of human life! Our friend is now at rest and in peace. Having finished his course in faith, we have confidence that he doth now rest from his labors.

It was resolved that a copy of this minute be sent to the widow and parents of deceased and that publication be made in the Salisbury papers.

(Signed) JOHN S. HENDERSON, } Com. THEO. F. KLUTZ, }

HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabatius, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MINTON, Box 3, Sabatius, Me. Another Woman Helped. Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of M. M. Woodward, of Rowan county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to file an itemized statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of March, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This March 14th, 1910.

JOHN J. STEWART, Adm.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND... Sold by Druggists Everywhere

THE EMPIRE. The One Price Cash Store. New Room and New Stock.

We are now located in our large handsome store room on the corner with one of the best lines of Spring Merchandise to be found in the South. Every item has been bought at the lowest possible price and will be sold in the same way.

From now on THE EMPIRE will be conducted on a strictly one price cash basis. No extra profit will be added to cover the expense of bookkeeping, collecting and bad accounts.

Save Money by Buying Cheap for Cash.

Table listing various goods and their prices: Good quality brown sheeting, per yard 5c; 10c Zephyr gingham, per yard 7c; 10c 40 inch white lawn, per yard 5c; Yard wide percale, best grade, per yard 10c; Good quality apron gingham, per yard 5c; 5000 yards best quality calicoes, per yard 5c; Men's 50c work shirts 29c; Men's Negligee shirts 29c; Men's 50c underwear 39c; Ladies' 10c gauze vests 5c; Children's 10c lace hose 5c; Men's 10c bows, all colors 5c.

Other Bargains just as important in all departments.

EMPIRE STORE COMPANY, T. M. KESLER, manager.

THE VOTING HAS BEGUN.

The Watchman and Record's Splendid Buggy and Sewing Machine Will Surely be Given to Some one.

Our voting and prize giving contest is now on in full blast. The voting has started, interest is rapidly crystallizing and things will soon take on a lively attitude. There are quite a good number of candidates in the field, enough to secure the name of every reading man in the county as a subscriber to The Watchman and Record, if they would. There are also enough good people in the list for the most fastidious voter, good enough not only to receive a nice rubber tire buggy, but good enough to be elected governor of the State. Pick out one of them and give them a push. It will cost you nothing and help him. Show your good fellowship and good will by helping your neighbor to win a prize, whether he needs it or not. It is probably best to help the needy, but if you help only the needy, you do more than the heathen.

Everybody has more or less spare time, has more or less friends from whom he can secure a subscription, and there are thousands who are not even known that can be induced to subscribe. It requires only a little tact, a little judgment and a little hustling to win or help your friend or neighbor to win. It is best to enter the contest early, begin at once, don't loose an hour. Go after the folks, let them know you are a candidate and that you not only want to win but that you want them to help you. Come in and see us, get a receipt book, sample copies and let us give you some information that will help you.

NOW IS THE TIME DO IT NOW.

Table listing names and vote counts: John Harkey, 27,100 votes; Emma A. Rogers, 20,600 votes; Calvin Peeler, 18,475 votes; T. H. Kirk, 17,225 votes; Herman Cooper, 8,500 votes; Miss Mamie Fry, 5,100 votes; C. L. Basinger, 3,600 votes; Edd Moss, 3,600 votes; W. R. Bean, 3,850 votes; Geo. B. Kesler, 2,850 votes; Miss Ada Eagle, 725 votes; G. C. Moss, 100 votes; H. E. Russell, 100 votes; Jas. W. Freeman, 100 votes; Rev. R. A. Goodman, 100 votes; John D. A. Fisher, 100 votes; G. L. Fisher, 100 votes; W. F. S. Heilig, 100 votes; C. M. Lyerly, 100 votes; Lee M. Ketchie, 100 votes; M. L. Eury, 100 votes; Edgar Rice, 100 votes; Marcus Lyerly, 100 votes; David T. Peeler, 100 votes; Sam Hamilton, 100 votes; A. B. Petrea, 100 votes; T. L. Chunn, 100 votes; Thomas E. Webb, 100 votes; T. G. Cress, 100 votes; S. L. Collette, 100 votes; John A. Sloop, 100 votes; T. J. Waller, 100 votes; David L. Correll, 100 votes; D. R. Simpson, 100 votes; James M. Ketchie, 100 votes; Archie Ritchie, 100 votes; R. F. Pool, 100 votes; W. R. Bean, 100 votes; Mrs. John Canady, 100 votes; R. S. Gales, 100 votes; G. A. Fisher, 100 votes; Mrs. L. W. Lingle, 100 votes; T. G. Myers, 100 votes; W. H. Martin, 100 votes; Eli E. Eagle, 100 votes; W. C. Hoffman, 100 votes; G. A. Barringer, 100 votes; V. C. Leutz, 100 votes; R. T. Honeycutt, 100 votes; S. T. Troutman, 100 votes; Paul J. Lyerly, 100 votes; W. T. Peeler, 100 votes; Alfred Klutz, 100 votes; J. F. Turner, 100 votes; L. L. Fesperman, 100 votes; Alexander Holschouer, 100 votes; George Misenheimer, 100 votes; George H. Boger, 100 votes; J. C. Foutz, 100 votes; John W. Linker, 100 votes; Miss Sarah Wise, 100 votes.

Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

A Rubber Tire Buggy, a New Home Sewing Machine, Good Books, Pocket Knives and Valuable Maps and Charts Among the Prizes to be Given Away.

Now is the opportunity of a life time to earn a first-class, high grade, rubber tire buggy during the spare hours. Or, a first-class sewing machine, or, for less time and effort, a book for your evening's entertainment, a good pocket knife, one of the valuable charts which we will give away. Or, if one may wish, he or she may secure a book and a knife, or a chart, or one of each. The arrangement for these latter prizes and the number of votes necessary to secure them is given below, in rule 10.

A convention, so to speak, will be held for a short while. 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.

The contest is now fully open and all who intend to do anything for themselves, or their friends, should get very busy and stay that way until the very last vote is counted. As stated in the rules below, the 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 for 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. This rule means what it says.

New subscription to THE WATCHMAN or RECORD, one year, 500 votes. New subscription to THE WATCHMAN and RECORD, one year, \$1.00, 2,000 votes.

N. B.—A new subscription does not include, changing the subscription from one member of the family to another.

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 opening Monday, January 17th, will close at 6 p. m., Saturday, May 7th, 1910.

Rule 8.—The person having the largest number of votes to his credit at the close of the contest, will receive the buggy. (This buggy will be a first-class, rubber tire, top vehicle. It is now being built at the shop of J. O. White & Co., and is guaranteed to be a neat, substantial and meritorious article in every respect. Mr. White promises to give it close attention and will see that it will be something for its owner to be proud of.)

Rule 9.—The person having the next largest number of votes at the close of the contest will be awarded the sewing machine.

(This machine will be one of the New Home Sewing Machine Co.'s make, durable and first-class in every respect. It will be on exhibition at THE WATCHMAN office.)

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, as per the following schedule:

Table listing prizes and vote requirements: 5,000 votes a good pocket knife; 6,000 do better do; 6,000 do good book; 10,000 do one of our charts; 10,000 do subscription to either THE WATCHMAN or THE RECORD one year; 11,000 votes a knife and book; 12,000 votes subscription to both WATCHMAN and THE RECORD one year; 12,000 votes, a better knife and book; 15,000 " knife and chart; 16,000 " better knife and chart, etc., making any combination of prizes wanted, agreeably to the number of votes given on each separate article. Outside the two main prizes any person can secure as many of the minor prizes, mentioned in this rule, as they may furnish votes for, 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.

For further information write or call on the above named papers.

THE NOMINATING COUPON.

Good for 100 Votes.

I, the undersigned, a reader of THE ROWAN RECORD or CAROLINA WATCHMAN suggest the name of

Write the name of your candidate here.

Address,

as a suitable person to receive one of the prizes to be offered in the contest soon to open and hereby cast my votes for

Signed

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