COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friend

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FAITH.

May 18.—Buffalo and Faith coossed bats Thursday on Faith diamond. The result was 18 to 9 in favor of Buffalo. Batting for Faith, Jones and Bost; batting for Buffalo, Seaford and Youst and Davis. Some 35 or 40 young men and ladies came up from near Phaniels church neighborhood to see the game. The feature of the game was Yost and Davis' batting. Each made a base.

W. M. Barrier passed through Faith Thursday with a large cane mill and pan with which he will make molasses at his home at Mount Pleasant this fall.

I met Luther A. Cauble, son of Adam Cauble, and his young bride, Miss Ava J. Morgan, daughter of Thomas Morgan. They were just recently married. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. James Ritchie is eating new home raised cabbages, May 11th and Mrs Farmer on the 12th. Who can beat that?

Miss Mary Peeler is at home for a few weeks, from Newton college, on account of her eye sight failing. She expects to return to the commencement.

J. T. Wyatt shipped two pair of millstones today.

Two new wheat harvesting machines passed through Faith today bought by the farmers.

George A. Lyerly, who was hurt on the head by a falling tackle block in the quarry on the 9th inst. is able to be out again. He was in Faith today. VENUS.

GRANITE QUARRY.

May 18.—Mrs. Green Witt and her sister-in-law, Miss Maude Witt, from Mount Airy, are visiting Mrs. Witt's parents, Mr and Mrs. W. S. Brown.

Miss Maggie Page, of Spencer, spent Sunday with her brother, Thomas Page.

The block making business has brought a lot of people to our town this year.

The Morgan Co. magic lantern and vaudeville show is meeting with success here. VENUS

Mysterious Murder at Oxford.

Oxford, May 18.—The sheriff and coroner have just returned from the southern part of the county, where they were called to investigate a murder that took place night before last. A. J. Johnson, classed as colored, but with a large percentage of white blood, was called to the door of his house and shot three times, resulting in almost immediate death. There was an old woman in the room with him, and a white boy up stairs. Nothing was found that gives any clue as to the man who did the deed. The coroner's report was that he came to his death by pistol shot in the hands of an unknown person.

Johnson was about 60 years old and had considerable property. He has a valuable farm and was known to have money loaned at interest.

There is a mystery about the case that will probably be cleared up when the facts known by the neighbors come out.

Tuberculosis and Telephones.

An investigation made in England to determine the possibility of the communication of tuberculosis through the use of telephones seems to show that such infection is practically impossible. The experiments were ordered by the Postmaster-General, who appointed Dr. H. Spitta, of St. George's Hospital, London, and bacteriologist to the king, to make the experiments.

A number of telephones, which had been in use in busy London offices for various periods, and had received no cleansing treatment other than that normally given such phones, were first tested. Washings were prepared from the mouthpieces and tests were made by the inoculation of guinea-pigs to ascertain whether tubercle bacilli were present. The mouthpieces were shown to be free from these bacilli.—From Popular Mechanics Magazine for June

Wanted:—To communicate with Mrs. Cynthia Morris if living, or her heirs if deceased. She was a daughter of J. W. Duncan and lived in Rowan County in 1861. Address John O. Banks, Center, Texas. 5 22 8t.

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North Carolina. Rowan County.

Lessie Littlejohn vs. F. W. Littlejohn } In Superior Court. Action for Divorce. Notice to Non-Resident.

The defendant above named will take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County, the purpose of which is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from defendant, on the ground of fornication and adultery; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of Superior Court of said county, to be held at the Court House in Salisbury, on the ninth Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1912, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which is now filed in the office of the clerk of this court, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This March 28th, 1912.

J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court.

Kluttz & Kluttz, attorneys.

The Carolina Watchman or Rowan Record and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for $1.25 per annum If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nasheville, Tenn., for a sample copy, and then subscribe through this office.—THE WATCHMAN, Salisbury, N. C.

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