

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Home of Interest in Various Neighborhoods

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FAITH.

Rev. W. H. Causey will preach at the Reformed church here Sunday night.

J. T. Wyatt has just returned from a pleasant trip to Albemarle and the narrows on the Yaddin River. He spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cotton, took several pictures of the narrows and Mr. Cotton's fishery, took in Whitney and Palmersville. He was surprised to see what a large, fine place Albemarle is and what a hustling town it is. For a mile on each side of the center of the town can be seen large beautiful dwellings in all directions. A large force of laborers were grading down the streets and water works are being erected for the city. We met the mayor and had a talk with him but we could not sell him any street curbing as the water works was taking all the money just now. This was our first visit to Albemarle.

Adolphus Barrier and daughter, Madie, came up today to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cal. Deal. Miss Madie will remain several days.

Faith and Granite Quarry crossed bats on the latter's ground. Bad at first but ended up good. Faith scored four runs in the first inning, 2 runs the second, but didn't score any more on account of the good fielding of the Granite Quarry boys. There wasn't but one double play and that one was made by Granite Quarry. The score was 6 and 8 in favor of Granite Quarry. VENUS.

CHRISTIANA.

June 24.—The regular missionary meeting at Christiana will take place on the 1st Sunday in July. Rev. Strowsal from Japan is to be there and an all day service is expected. All who wish to enjoy a pleasant and instructive time should not fail to come out with their dinner prepared to stay all day.

Rev. R. L. Brown and wife have just returned from a week's visit at China Grove. They report a fine time, had two special dinners and met many very kind and sociable friends. They were so well pleased they think China Grove is a very desirable place to live.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. of Granite Quarry, is expecting to have services at Christianna church July 4th. Everybody is invited to come out.

The Sunday school at Christianna seems to be growing, we are glad to say, but there is still room for improvement. VIOLA.

TRADING FORD.

July 1st.—July begins with a good season, I hope it will continue.

Wheat threshing is now in order. The crop is somewhat short this year.

A great fruit and honey crop this year. Golly! Won't we live?

Children's day exercise will convene at Bethel church the 8th Sunday in the month. Everybody invited to attend with well filled baskets.

Protracted meeting will begin at Trading Ford Baptist church the 1st Sunday in August, and will possibly last a week or more.

John Miller went fishing Saturday and my the eels he did catch. He is somewhat enthused over his great haul.

T. R. Eller is speaking of moving to Spencer this fall. We see him going now, so good bye Bob.

We are ready to shout hallelujah for the victory in the great political fight that is going on but we don't know who to hallow for yet.

As everything is very quiet around here now we will keep a little quiet too so we will have more to say next time. SAM SMOOT.

ROCKWELL.

June 24.—The children's missionary band of the Reformed church had an ice cream supper Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

We hope to report a wedding soon, if a certain young man don't stop visiting over on the hill.

The Rockwell boys went to China Grove Saturday to play ball. The score was ten to fifteen in favor of China Grove. We are sorry to say we got beat but will try and do better next time. DUCKS.

LOWERSTONE.

July 1st.—The farmers are very busy in this section now.

The Brown, Fisher, and Waggoner Co., wheat threshers, started to work Saturday threshing their first crop at T. B. Rinehardt's.

Communion will be observed at Lowerstone the first Sunday morning in July, and in the afternoon a missionary service will be rendered, entitled "Mission Work Illustrated." The popular service composed by Rev. R. L. Brown, will be presented by sixteen boys and girls.

Sad Death of Little One.

June 24.—Marvin Spratt, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Varnadors, died at his home near Rockwell, May 30, 1912, aged fourteen months, three days. Little Spratt had been sick only three days. Every thing that loving hands and kind physicians could do was done, but to no avail. Death claimed its own.

The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. W. C. Buck. The little body was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery of St Peter's Lutheran church.

Dearest Spratt, you have left us,

And your loss we we deeply feel,

But it's God who has bereft us.

He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,

When the days of life has fled.

When in heaven with joy we greet thee,

Where no farewell tears are shed.

A precious one from us is gone.

A voice we love is still,

A place is vacant in our home.

Which never can be filled.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

FAITH.

June 24.—Venus got his first mess of roasting ears this year, June 23rd, at Mr and Mrs. Lawson Saffris.

The Faith and R-ck's ball team crossed bats on rocks' diamond Saturday. The score was 8 to 9 in favor of Faith. John Ritchie knocked two home runs and Charles Bost one.

Mrs. Rev. W. H. Causey and two children arrived in Faith today.

Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Pleas of Concord visited Rev. C. P. Fisher Thursday night.

Rich Barger's little boy is still very ill.

John Rhinehardt has taken the traction steam engine from the big Rendleman company's ledge to Peeler Brothers big ledge after another is now being opened as fast as the big steam engine can drive down the holes and get from one ledge to the other. This does not mean a few hundred dollars but it means many thousands of dollars for the people of this section of the country, the money that comes in to pay for the granite is building up the settlement.

One girl about 16 or 17 years old will look after some little children for one dollar per week and expenses. She can be had by sending a buggy to Faith to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Yost's, where she is making her home now. Would assist some in the house work. Her name is Mary Athey.

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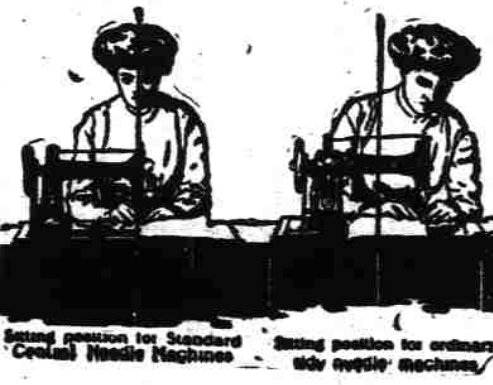
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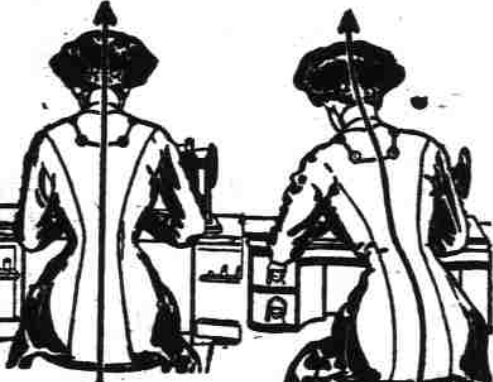
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