## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### News of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friends.

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FAITH.

August 1.—Dr. Peeler and James Jones have just had a nice iron picket fence placed in front of their residence.

The funeral service of Baxter McCombs' little boy was conducted at the Reformed church by Rev. Causey. His remains were laid to rest in the Reformed church cemetery August 1st.

Jack Brinton moved from Granite Quarry to Faith yesterday. He is occupying J. C. Lingle's house.

Cal Deal's little baby that was thought to be dead by every one, came to life again and is much better this morning, August 2nd There are hopes now of its living. 'Phone messages had been sent out that it was dead.

Mrs. Foil has just received two large crates of cans for their cannery. VENUS.

The odor of stale perspiration about the body can be gotten rid of by using a little of DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID in the bath tub. It purifies the skin thoroughly and lends a refreshing influence to the bath Price large bottle 50 cts. Sold by All Druggists.

A single drop of spilled milk or a small particle of neglected food will contaminate a refrigerator in a few days. Keep the refrigerator clean and fresh. Wash and scald the food department out once a week. Monday is a good time to do this, while the stock in the refrigerator is low and before the ice man comes. Be sure that the trap and drain is working well. Don't store things in the refrigerator that will cause odors, such as onions and cabbage.

FAITH

Nora Beulah, daughter of William M. Foil and his wife, Ella J. Foil, was born May 20th, 1901, and died August 3rd, 1912, aged eleven years, two months and thirteen days. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. P. Fisher. A very large crowd attended the funeral services and the body was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetary.

Joe Ritchie and Miss Katie Rusher were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimoney at the Lutheran parsonage Sunday night, August 3rd, Rev. C. P. Fisher performing the ceremony. Mr. Ritchie is a son of James Ritchie and also a brother of Rev. C. A. Ritchie, of Binghamton, N. Y. Mrs Ritchie is a beautiful daughter of David L Rusher. This young couple is very popular amoung their acquaintances and they have many friends who wish them a long and happy life. They will live at Faith where Mr Ritchie in employed in the granite industry.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold their annual entertainment on the second Sunday night in August. Rev. G. H. L Lingle will be present and make the address. Everybody is invited to attend. The new Lutheran church will now seat seven hundred people.

Mrs M. M. Eisher, of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. J. O. Moose and little son, Thomas, of Concord, are visiting at Rev. C. P. Fisher's.

Misses Lillian and Addie Cline and their brother, Harry, have been visiting at H. M. L. Agners' and other places in Faith.

We are having some very cool weather just now. VENUS.

### Tariff Bills Will Not Get by the President.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Senators and representatives who have talked with the president about the tariff bills in process of incubation say they are convinced the president will veto each bill basing his veto on the same grounds as when he vetoed other democratic bills were not prepared in accordance with the scientific facts gathered by the tariff board and are not framed in sympathy with it.

### A Confessed Retailer Aided.

Quite a peculiar thing took place in Spencer last Wednesday when Sam Torrence, a negro hack driver of Salisbury was arrested for retailing.

The facts in the case seem to be as follows: Just after Mayor Dorsett fined and closed up the blind tigers in Spencer, W. H Burton, a well known citizen there, publicly offered a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of any one guilty of selling liquor in the town. Thursday night Dr. M. V. Maduras bought of Sam Torrence, colored, a pint of whiskey and forthwith had him arrested for the offense. Mr. Burton was notified and the trial came off before Mayor Dorsett. Mr. Burton however didn't like the looks of things, so we are told he called on the sheriff and several lawyers were employed or rather appeared for the negro. We understand that the negro confessed to having sold the whiskey; but confessed more, or rather it was suggested to him and drawn out by the lawyers, that he and Dr. Maduras had entered into a conspiracy to obtain and divide the $50 reward. Whether or not this was proven, we have not learned, but Torrence was found guilty of merely retailing and was let off with the cost, for which those interested took up a collection and paid for him. Thus it looks as though a self-confessed retailer and a conspirator, having committed two crimes, is aided and abetted by maudling sentiment and for the purpose of gaining the votes of lawless men.

If conspiracy is a crime then the negro was doubly guilty and should have received a greater punishment instead of sympathy. If he was persuaded into committing the crime he was none the less guilty. In any event it is the business of officers of the law to see that criminals are captured and punished, not aided and abetted in the committment of crime.



"Please tell me how to exterminate 'o w itch' vines?" The only way to kill out any plant that continually sprouts from the root is never to allow a green shoot to grow. Digging only spreads these things, but if the tops are kept out off persistently the roots will die. This is the case with all perennial weeds. Three years ago I bought the land where my garden is. It was infested with nut-grass. I raked all out I could after the first plowing, and then went for it every day Chopped off today it was up smiling tomorrow. But I kept at it day after day. The next season there was much less, and I kept at it again not allowing a plant to escape Today nut-grass is the scarcest weed in my garden. It is necessary to the life of the plants that they make green tops, and without these the roots must die.—W. F. Massy, in The Progressive Farmer.

S. A. Fesperman will run an excursion from Concord to Johnson City, Tenn, August 28 and 29, and he says this will be the best excursion ever run up the western road. Advertisements will be out in a few days.