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**RURAL NEWS**

Written by OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

**FAITH.**

April 26.—The writer spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Osvin Lyrtle, eight miles east from Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Lyrtle have seven children all married and settled off. They also have twenty-one grand-children. Their home is nicely situated among some large shade trees. One oak-thirteen feet and three inches around, a hickory tree ten feet eleven inches around. There are eighteen families living around them in a circle, all in sight.

John W. Frick of Granite Quarry made his first shipment of grain oracles for this season, today April 26th.

L. M. Peeler has bought an automobile and the young people can make the round trip to Salisbury in a hurry. Others will be buying from now on and our town will soon be full of automobiles.

Ivey Basinger has bought a heavy new wagon to haul rock to the railroad.

Chal Eagle has bought a new wagon and has put a team on the road to haul street curbing for J. T. Wyatt.

J. T. Wyatt has just been awarded a contract for some granite work to go to Florida.

A big crowd will go from here to Biltmore school house on the first day of May, to the big flag raising there.

April 24.—Venus had his first mess of strawberries and cream this year with W. L. Ludwick. If any one can beat that for early berries, trot them out.

Sidney Misenheimer moved April 24 into one of M. G. M. Fisher's houses.

A rock fell on Dolph Lippard's foot and he is laid up at home. It happened at Crescent station while unloading curbing with a derrick.

We notice the old time pictures that have been running in THE WATCHMAN lately. They are very interesting to Venus who is an orank in buying up old time junk, till he has wagon loads of it.

Bad Crosett is working for L. M. Peeler here in Faith.

The automobile fever has struck Faith just like the bicycle did. The first thing any body knows several people in Faith besides the doctor will own an automobile of their own.

We notice in Polly's items from Crescent that Mrs. L. W. Saffrit has sugar pea blossoms. Mrs. P. M. Barger of Faith has had a mess of sugar peas, April 23rd.

Young lady at C. O. Wyatt's, April 19th.

Young granite cutter at George Ludwick's, April 10th.

Chas. A. Peeler, ex-State Councilor of the D. of L., goes to Rocky Mount Monday night to attend the State Council meeting of the D. of L. and will be gone nearly all week. He will visit Norfolk and Richmond while away.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O. Peeler's April 23rd, to celebrate the 41st anniversary of their marriage. There was a special service at the exact home that they were married forty-one years ago. They received many valuable presents from their children and friends. A sumptuous dinner was spread and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

**CRESCENT.**

April 25.—We are having some fine weather now, especially on wheat and oats.

Miss Anna Holshouser has gone to Salisbury to help Mrs. Lewis Peeler with her house work.

Last Thursday as Banks Saffrit started to his work after dinner he saw a weasel chasing a chicken near the barn of D. M. McCombs. Banks soon put an end to the chase by killing the weasel. This was a good deed, Banks, and if you will keep your eyes open you may have another chance to kill one.

While passing the house of L. W. Saffrit last Friday the horses of Will Lyerly became frightened at a wheel barrow and ran a short distance down through the wheat field. Mr. Lyerly escaped unhurt and no damage was done.

The infant of W. M. McCombs has had a very severe attack of whooping cough.

Callie Peeler has returned home from Newton where he has been in school.

Earnest Buttler spent last Sunday at L. M. Hess'.

**RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.**

April 26.—Several of our boys have had mumps and measles, but most of them are well now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wise of Salisbury, visited relatives and friends in this place the 18th inst. Come again, we are always glad to have visitors.

I. Leroy and Carrie E. Shaver took a flying trip to Morganton last Monday. They report having had a nice time.

The 18th annual debate of the Newtonian Literary Society was held last Friday night. A large crowd attended. The debaters medal was awarded to L. L. Spann, and the declaimers medal to M. W. Mann. Good literary work is one of the most important features of the school.

Our base ball team is improving, they have won several of the last games played; one, against Asheville high school, played on our grounds last Monday resulted in a score of 9 to 5 in favor of our boys. Another game was played here, Thursday, against the Morganton D. and D. boys, and the score was 12 to 1 in favor of Rutherford. There is another game to be played here this afternoon with Oak Ridge.

Several of our boys have gone home, to work on the farm, but there is a larger number of boys staying till the close of school than heretofore.

The boys of the Newtonian Literary Society held a preliminary contest for the declaimers for commencement last Saturday. Messrs. Burges, Handley and Shaver were the winners. The commencement exercises embrace the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of May. Everybody is invited to come. A good time is expected.

Miss Carrie E. Shaver went home Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. I. C. Shaver.

Rev. Isaac F. Cotton frequently visits across the river in Caldwell. I think he is swinging to a "bush" over there.

The Literary societies, at their regular meeting last night, elected officers for next fall.

I. L. Shaver contemplates visiting in Caldwell over Sunday.

Much success to the many readers of THE WATCHMAN and RECORD. A STUDENT.

**The Prohibition Argument.**

So far as we have been able to observe, statewide prohibition is enforced in Kansas rather better than in any other commonwealth. A recent cursory investigation discloses the fact that whiskey is still sold and drunk to excess in the state. Even in the capital city, the bootlegger and speakeasy are said to be discoverable. Drunken men are seen. Evidently statewide prohibition has not stopped the use and abuse of alcohol. Yet, in the opinion of experienced observers, a movement to repeal prohibition would be decisively defeated. A fine, red dy-faced, upstanding, deep-chested farmer, who appeared to be of Teutonic descent, and consequently could hardly have inherited a bigoted view of the subject, put it this way:

"Yes; a man can get whiskey and get drunk in Kansas if he's bound to. It may be true that some men who are bound to will drink more out of a bottle than they would over a bar. But, you see, when a man reaches the stage where he is bound to have whiskey or bust, you can't do much for him anyway. And if you ask that man he'll probably tell you that he got his whiskey habit from visiting saloons for sociability. It's the boys we are thinking of. We believe a normal boy isn't very apt to get a whiskey habit out of a bootlegger's bottle. Nine times out of ten, if he gets the habit at all it will be by dropping into a saloon with his friends for a social glass. So far as the hardened soak is concerned, maybe our law is a failure; but the hardened soak is a failure too. We don't want to bring up a fresh crop. Out in my locality reprobation would be defeated two to one."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Paper Drinking Cups for Passengers.**

Washington, D. C. April 26.—Arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway to furnish sanitary individual drinking cups to passengers on all trains and a large supply of cups of the collapsible paper type has been ordered. As soon as the cups have been received each conductor will be furnished with a supply and any passenger desiring a cup will receive one free of charge on application to the conductor. Notices to this effect will be posted in each coach.

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