

**RURAL NEWS**  
Written by  
**OUR CORRESPONDENTS.**

**FAITH.**

May 16.—Elisha Kuykendall returned to his home at Asheville. He was accompanied by Rev. Jordan, the Baptist minister of Faith. They will remain over Sunday to see the foot washing at the Baptist Church near his home and will return Monday. Mr. Kuykendall will help his brother build the granite hall at Granite Quarry for the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Julia Wagner returned from Albemarle this morning where she had been for the past two weeks with the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ludwick.

The B. and W. Granite Co., J. H. Weant, manager, has signed a contract to furnish a half million paving blocks to be shipped from their Kirk Mountain. This will scatter many hundreds of dollars through this part of the county. This is the best news we have heard of lately.

Mrs. W. L. Ludwick has returned to Albemarle after spending a week at Faith.

A. H. Peeler, assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Granite Quarry, and Geo. D. Howard have purchased a motorcycle. Look out for the smoke.

Monroe Hess raised an extra fine field of clover and oats that brought him in a nice lot of money.

There is a man near Faith who claims that he can cure a mad dog bite with a remedy he discovered. The time his remedy will cure is when the patient has gone mad and is having fits. If he can get to the patient then, he says he can effect a cure and is willing to apply his remedy free if the party afflicted will come or send for him at the first signs of the fearful malady. Parties who have been bitten should be on the lookout and be ready to have him by their side should they go mad. For the benefit of suffering humanity and to prove to the world that his remedy is good he will treat a few cases free. VENUS.

**TRADING FORD.**

May 19.—Warm weather and a little rain is making the cotton and corn come up.

Look out Mr. Farmer, you will have a job after awhile.

R. W. Freeman, the county demonstration agent, spoke to a nice crowd at the Trading Ford school house last Friday night. It seems that farming is improving some at least.

W. A. Wagoner and wife, of Misenheimer, Stanly county, were visitors here Sunday and Monday. He reports good wheat in Stanly.

No sickness this week. Everybody looks well. Look out for black tongue later.

Sam spent Sunday at Granite Quarry at a big children's day exercise at Shiloh Methodist church. Sam can speak a good word for the brilliant children of that place.

Quarterly meeting will convene here at Bethel church June 7th and 8th. Let everybody attend the meeting on Saturday.

Most everybody around here are in accord with the decision of the grand jury concerning the new court house. If any of the county officials is speculating and making money out of this work by trading with the county we think it not more than right to stop them at once. We believe in the first place that the people of Rowan County should have had a voice to say whether or not we want a new court house. We believe in the second place that they should see that the house is not being built of inferior material. But lo, what are we going to do? SAM SMORT.

**ROCKWELL**

May 19.—We had some rain the other day, but it is about all gone.

The Congregationalist are holding a series of meetings this week. They are having a large attendance.

Rockwell and Granite Quarry

crossed bats on the Rockwell diamond Saturday evening. The score was 6 and 7 in favor of Rockwell.

John Heilig has been wearing smiles. It's a boy.

There will be an ice cream supper at George E. Brown's Saturday night. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Ruth Trexler and Miss Bertha Stackleather visited Miss Lillie Goodman Saturday evening.

Mrs. Luther Fesperman visited at Columbus Fontz's Sunday.

Berly Peeler visited Miss Carrie Trexler Sunday night.

George Boger, who has been fireman at the furniture factory, went to Spencer Sunday evening to work. We wish him much success in his new position.

Clarence Bost and wife came home Sunday evening from Raleigh. STOVE LEGS.

**CRESCENT.**

May 16.—The people were blessed today with a good rain which was very much needed.

The farmers around here are about through planting and soon you will hear the grass mower singing its beautiful song.

Miss Katie Holshouser has been on the sick list for the last few days but is better at this writing.

Robert Peeler was a most welcome visitor at W. M. McCombs Sunday evening.

Some of the people around here seem to have the fishing fever as they are going day and night.

Rev. A. S. Peeler, of Lenoir, spent Thursday night with home folks.

Some of the members of Bethany Reformed Church cleaned off the grave yard and repainted the fence which helps its appearance considerably.

Mrs. F. A. Setzer and little girl Bertie, of China Grove, and Miss Catherine Fesperman spent last Monday at L. W. Saffit's.

POLLY.

**North Carolina Metals.**

North Carolina in 1912 not only retained first rank in the output of gold among the Eastern or Appalachian States, but also increased its actual and relative production. The gold produced from North Carolina placers and deep mines in 1912 was 8,080 98 fine ounces, against 8,899 89 ounces in 1911. In 1912 the value of the North Carolina gold output was \$166,018 of the total of \$222,496 for all the Eastern States, against \$70,282 of the total of \$156,870 in 1911. The gold was obtained from 22 gold placers and 14 deep mines (gold, copper, and lead-zinc). Many of these mines, especially the placers, were of course small. The bulk of the gold output was, as usual, derived from the Iola mine, of Montgomery County, which had a considerably increased production. The silver output of the State, recovered as a by product from gold milling or smelting ores of gold, copper, and lead, was 4,854 fine ounces, valued at \$2,985, against 918 fine ounces, valued at \$500, in 1911.

In addition to silver and gold there was a small output of copper, lead, and zinc in 1912, and the total value of the output of these five metals in North Carolina was \$205,214, against \$70,782 in 1911.

From the 14 producing deep mines in 1912 there were treated 10,078 short tons of ore, of which 14,858 tons were siliceous gold ores, with an average recovery of \$10 62 a ton in gold and silver, and the remainder copper and lead-zinc ores.

The placers of North Carolina yielded 428 88 fine ounces of gold and 85 fine ounces of silver in 1912, and the siliceous ores 7,821-95 ounces of gold and 1,902 ounces of silver.

Mine production of gold and silver in Rowan County in 1912 was as follows: 78 68 ounces of gold worth \$1,535, and 12 ounces of silver worth \$7.00, making a total of \$1,592.

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**AMBITION TALKS**  
BY HARLAN READ



**Bad Habits are Broken by Substitution.**

Resolutions not to do certain things rarely amount to anything. The thing that counts is a resolution to do something.

To resolve never again to lie is a negative method of self improvement; but to determine upon honesty and truth is a positive step. It gives a real standard and impetus.

The way to avoid bad habits is to form good ones. The moving picture theater is one of the most effective agents of respectability that this new century has produced.

It has put before young people and old, at a moderate price, the famous scenes of history, the greatest stories of literature and the wonders and glories of lands far away. It can transplant the Hindu from India to St. Louis, and the gorgeous processions of the Durbar or the coronation of a king it brings upon the wings of magic to the country villages. In half an hour it tells more graphically than the pages of Shakespeare or Dickens, the most wonderful tales that ever adorned the printed page, and in its vivid portrayals are tears and laughter, horror and delight.

No fairy carpet ever carried genii to scenes more weird or remote than this enchanted film; nor has the skill of the greatest artist ever been able to put motion upon a canvas.

As a counteracting influence upon habits of idleness and vice, the moving picture theater is playing a part that is yet but dimly appreciated. The pool hall boy and the corner loafer will be always with us and we shall find the young sports rubbing his chin against the edge of a bar as long as our Uncle Samuel gets a good share of his revenue from the booze bazaars; but the motion picture has removed temptation from thousands of amateurs. It puts something in the place of vice that is more attractive.

The moving picture industry has been chiefly dominated from the start by the Motion Picture Patents Company, which held the first patent rights. This company with a practical monopoly asked for and obtained an official license.

Think of that. It is like asking a policeman to follow you about and keep his eyes on you.

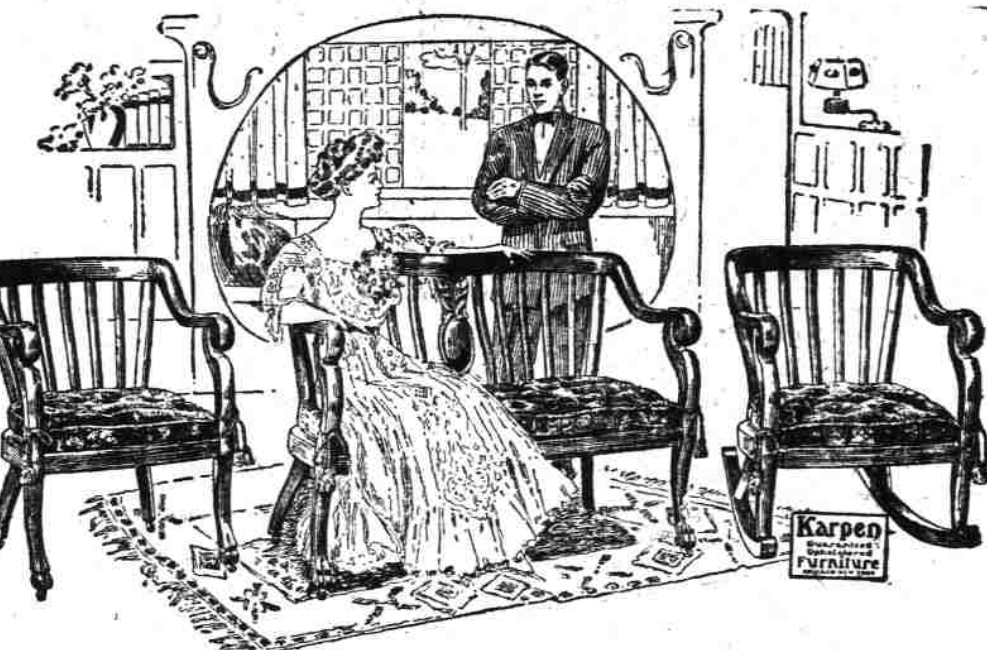
Whether this careful supervision of films was for moral or purely business reasons, I don't know; but it is moral, and it is good business, and it has kept the moving picture clean and decent.

Habits changed from good to bad most easily and effectively by substitution, not by signing the pledge; and the moving picture habit is a good one.

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