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RURAL NEWS
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FAITH.

July 7.—Mrs. C. R. Shuping and children, of Livingston, Mont., have arrived on a visit to Mr. Shuping's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shuping, to spend a month.

H. C. Farmer has bought a piece of land near Faith and is improving it by setting out fruit trees on it.

There is a pumpkin at John Lyerly's that was raised last year and it is 8 1/2 inches around and 11 inches high. Who can beat that?

J. T. Wyatt has bought a horse and buggy.

Venus attended a big birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ritchie's Saturday, July 5th. Mr. Ritchie was 55 years old. One hundred and ten of his friends and relatives assembled and gave him a big dinner and many nice presents, and some gave money. Rev. M. L. Ridenour, of Franklin was there and made an address and delivered the presents to Mr. Ritchie. The dinner was spread on a long table in the grove and there was plenty left after all had helped themselves. People came in from far and near. Those from a distance were: Frank Hill, of Raleigh; S. M. Underwood and family, of Concord; George Shuping, of Salisbury; Albert Miller, of Rockwell; Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Ludwick and Venus, of Faith; W. T. Howell of Boston's x-roads, and many others too numerous to mention. All departed wishing Mr. Ritchie many more happy birthdays.

Robert Stirewalt was in Faith a few days while on his vacation. He has been traveling in the southern and western states for the past few months.

James Ritchie has threshed wheat and some of the oats made 1 1/2 bushels to the shock. The wheat crop was good.

Venus spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weker Klutz for the first time, and enjoyed lots of fine music and singing by the family, even the four-year-old baby could sing. They are well fixed and have a big nice farm and have just lots of good things to eat. Venus expects to go back again later, and also visit other old friends that he has seen and known all his life but has never spent the night with them.

Mrs. J. H. Brown and little son of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Welker Klutz, this week.

The Trexler and Cranford crowd were threshing wheat Monday, July 7th, at Mr. John Lyerly's. They have threshed at Lewis Holshouser's, John Barger's, and Ardy Holshouser's, and they expect to go to O. M. Holshouser's and many others who have grain to be threshed this week.

A. W. Miller has in his yard an oak tree that in 1838, when old man Peter Miller moved there was a small sprout, they bent it down and shook out a swarm of bees, and now it measures fifteen feet around. Whoever can beat that trot out your tree.

On Paul Barger's farm, near his residence, is an oak tree fifteen feet and four inches around. Who can beat that?

At the Barger school house is an oak tree twelve feet and four inches around. Who can beat it?

John Lyerly has a quite a collection of old-time things. He gave us two twists of tobacco



Mrs. John Arey, aged 76, died at her home in China Grove Monday morning after a lingering illness. She leaves an aged husband and three daughters: Mrs. Esapie Ritchie, of High Point, Mrs. Alfred L. Klutz, and Mrs. Moses Wyatt, of China Grove. The burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery Tuesday morning, the service being conducted by Rev. C. A. Brown.

Julius Coleman, about 75 years old, died at the home of a relative at Gold Hill last Friday. The funeral and interment took place Sunday morning. Mr. Coleman was a miner and saw service in the Gold Hill mines when work there was worth while.

Ernest Barber, an industrious and well known Negro of East Spencer, died Saturday afternoon. He has carried the mail from the Spencer post office to the depot during the past seven years.

F. H. Snider, a hardworking farmer who lived on rural No. 4, died Saturday afternoon from the effects of cancer on the face. He was 55 years old and leaves a wife, three daughters and five sons. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Lee Carrick.

Miss Emma Fulton, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Low, died at the home of her parents on East Henderson Street yesterday afternoon. Miss Low has been an invalid for many years, but the immediate cause of her death is thought to have been an attack of appendicitis. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow morning and Rev. Byron Clark will officiate, the interment to be in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Beside her parents there are two brothers, William and James Low of Asheville and four sisters, Misses Maggie and Kate, of Atlanta, Miss Elizabeth of Charlotte and Mrs. E. W. Tatum, of Salisbury. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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Venus saw a lot of old-time things on his last trip through Eastern Rowan County.

Lots of young people are coming to Faith to get married. The last couple came Sunday from the Dunn's Mountain settlement. They were Braxton Trexler and Miss Etta Miller, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. O. P. Fisher, at the Lutheran parsonage. They slip up on Venus every time and he doesn't find it out until it is all over. We want to get a snap-shot at them with our kodak, if we can. Who comes next?

Several teams are loading a car, with street curbing today for J. T. Wyatt.

Communion service at the church here was largely attended Sunday.

Lots of cotton blooms in Lewis Klutz's cotton field, near Granite Quarry, on July 8d.

Every one is looking for the Faith items. VENUS.

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ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A Two-Day's Session, an Appropriation for Hookworm Treatment, Roads.

The County Board of Commissioners met in regular monthly session here Monday and held a two-day's session.

A delegation appeared before the board to urge that the commissioners assist in the construction of a good road to Whitney. The commissioners deferred answer.

A. M. Rice, township tax collector, reported having collected \$71,029.05, and J. H. McKenzie, sheriff, reported collections of 1912 taxes to the amount of \$38,288.18; and for 1911 \$28.50, and privilege taxes \$1,801.48.

Mrs. Patterson, keeper of the county home, reported 18 inmates, of which 8 are white and 5 colored.

Dr. E. W. Currie, county physician, reported no serious illness among county charges, either at jail, camp or home. There is still several cases of smallpox in the county.

It was ordered that the road through M. L. Jackson's farm, from the old to the new Mocksville road be repaired.

Ordered that \$250 be appropriated on a sanitary and hookworm campaign in the county for six weeks under the direction of Dr. G. T. Leonard, of the State Health Department.

A delegation living along the Statesville road appeared before the board and asked that said road be completed.

Ordered that the time for advertising property for sale for taxes be extended to August 1st.

A delegation appeared from Scotch Irish township and asked that an appropriation for some plans be made to work roads in Scotch Irish township.

Mr. Bailey, of the board, was appointed to look after and see that all tools in the possession of the former supervisor in Scotch Irish township be turned over to the present supervisor.

A number of bills were presented and acted upon.

The board is in session again today completing its work.

The second day's proceedings were as follows:
The county having appropriated \$250 for the treatment of hookworm it was decided to establish stations in the county as follows: China Grove, Woodleaf, Rockwell, Mill Bridge and Salisbury.

Further consideration of the Statesville and Scotch Irish petitions for road building and improvement was deferred until the next meeting.

In regard to the Whitney road, as soon as the route is decided on and the people of Salisbury and along the route show their interest in dollars, the Board will be glad to take the matter up and see what can be done.

It was decided to write Architect Brown and state that in view of the absence of the County attorney, Hayden Clement, no action will be taken in regard to the court house matter until the attorney's return.

Ordered that three 18-man steel cages be purchased, if they meet with the sanitary requirements.

Ordered that four dump wagons be ordered on approval.

The Board of Equalization will meet next Monday. Those whose taxes appear too high will be given a hearing, and those who are not paying enough have theirs increased. The latter class of course will be quite extensive.

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