

RURAL NEWS
Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

POOL TOWN

Oct. 18.—Some farmers are sowing wheat along now. We have several cases of whooping cough around here now. Some opossum hunting have been going on around here of late. Early Morgan had a corn shucking Saturday night. A large crowd was there and all enjoyed themselves. R. Eugene Reid of near High Rock will teach the school at Pool Town this winter. Mr. Reid taught here several years ago and was liked by all. Callie Shepherd is confined to his bed with pleurisy. We hope to see him out again soon. Jas. N. Wyatt killed a rattlesnake a few days ago about two miles this side of Richfield. It had 14 rattles and a button and was four feet long. Venus if you can beat that trot them out. Miss Annie Carroll who has been confined to her bed for several months with typhoid fever is we are glad to note able to be up and around again. Mrs. Harvey Morgan visited at Boby Crooks recently. Mrs. Sarah Trexler visited at Seabury File's last Sunday evening. Miss Beulah Wyatt visited at A. J. Ketchey's Sunday. Miss Enla Surratt visited her friend, Miss Annie Carroll Sunday evening. Albert L. Eagle and family visited at Noah J. Eagle's Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Whiskey visited at David File's Saturday night. Rufus and Grant Trexler of Richfield, were visitors in this community Sunday evening. They were riding in Mr. Trexler's automobile. A certain young fellow visits around here quite often of late. Ha, ha. Robert Staines of Winston-Salem, who has been spending the summer at W. C. Carroll's has returned home. **UNCLES JOSE.**

RICHFIELD R. F. D. NO. 1.

Oct. 18.—The farmers of this section are busy sowing oats and wheat. While out muscadine hunting the other week, P. H. Wagoner found a snake skin on Long Creek measuring seven feet in length. Who can beat that? Boyden Almond was married to Miss Flora Lowder of Plyler recently. We extend to them a long and prosperous life. Asbury Wagoner of Salisbury, visited home folks from Friday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Oulp were visitors at James Dry's Sunday evening. Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barringer a daughter. Miss Mary Lou Wagoner, who is attending school at New London, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday. Corn shuckings are in full blast in this vicinity at this writing. Charlie Williams and family were visitors at J. O. Oulp's Sunday. M. D. Dry, has started on his cream route. Mrs. Christina Oulp, who has been almost helpless for nearly three years, is still lingering in a weak condition. Miss Maud Wagoner visited Miss Elsha Oulp Sunday evening. Floy Oulp is wearing a broad smile because it is a girl. Miss Vertie Ritchie has returned home from Albemarle where she has been standing an examination. There will be preaching at Wesley Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock. George Misenheimer visited his best girl recently. A. A. Wagoner also gave his girl a call Sunday night. Charlie Oulp visited at Alex Wagoner's Sunday. A protracted meeting began at Misenheimer Sunday night. We hope it will be a success. With best wishes to THE WATCHMAN and its many readers, **BILLY ANN.**

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bile with John Lyerly. He is a merchant at Granite Quarry. John Rinehardt and Walter Shinn are building a granary for Will Stairwalt. George Brown of Rockwell, made a large three cornered cupboard for Mr. and Mrs. John Basinger a few years ago. The old time ones are hard to find. Venus has two very fine ones and they are filled with nice chinaware. Venus is getting in a lot of goods for his winter trade. We met W. A. Sides and Henry A. Bashian. They are from China Grove and were in Salisbury to take in the circus. Linnie Barnhardt has come in on a visit to his parents from the Dupont Powder works in Virginia. He reports that big works are going on there and all are making good money. We counted 117 horses, eight elephants and four camels at the parade of Robinson's show. The largest hog we saw in the pen last year was at Jim Basinger's at Faith and this year it is one in the pen at Lewis Klutz's at Granite Quarry. **VENUS.**

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Household. Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my household work. I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it. After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me. I grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether. Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect on the womanly constitution. Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy. Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, 'How Treatment for Women,' sent in plain wrapper. J-22

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