

**RURAL NEWS**  
Written by  
**OUR CORRESPONDENT**

**FAITH.**

Feb. 16.—Venus spent Tuesday night at M L Smith's at Spencer. A young lady at Mr and Mrs John M Feeler's February 14th. A fine valentine for them. J T Wyatt shipped four pairs of millstones today. H H Fraley, route 7, has an old time clock. It lay in a corner cupboard sixty-five years and was taken out and fixed up. It is now running. Simpson Cora, one of our good stone masons, is helping to build a granite residence at Spencer now. Venus has just received an invitation from the members of the Gerhardt literary society of Collegiate Institute in Mt Pleasant to attend its fifteenth anniversary exercises on February 23rd at 8 o'clock p. m. Venus took the picture of Calvin L Frick's little grandson, Carl Holland Thomas, and took dinner at Mr Frick's and got one of the best dinners we ever saw. Venus was at the sale at the home of the late Philip Sowers, the 14th, and got a lot of pictures and a lot of old-time things. There was a mighty big crowd and things sold well. Miss Dora Bruce is confined to her bed with pneumonia. Geo Bruce's little boy is confined to bed sick. VENUS.

**GOLD HILL.**

There will be an entertainment at Bethany school on Washington's birthday by the school children. We are having a good school at Bethany this year taught by Miss Mary Holshouser and sister, Katie, of Crescent. The cold weather has frozen up the wheat and oats in this community. John Isenhour visited at J C Sides' Saturday. The Farmers' Local Union at Bethany Saturday evening went on record as favoring the use of bloodhounds in case something is stolen from any of its members and will chip in and help pay the bill to get the thief. The teachers at Bethany gave their pupils a surprise on the 14th by giving them some home-made candy. I guess the children will love their teachers after this better than before. Julius Earnhardt, of near Gold Hill, has some papers, the Household Journal printed by E G Rideout and Co, of New York, Feb., 1881, being 36 years old; the Lutheran Visitor of Nov., 1903, over 13 years old, and the Carolina Watchman of Feb. 7th, 1912, over 5 years old. If Venus can beat that frot out your paper. Master Virgil Porter and his old Dadie John Horse went out Saturday evening and dug the public road as far as it went through Julius Earnhardt's farm. If other boys will follow suit I guess we will soon have good roads around here. J C Sides visited at J A Earnhardt's Sunday. Miss Amanda Isenhour is in Concord visiting this week. C A Miller has built a large new barn and Luther Beaver is preparing to build a new house soon, war or no war. The Lowerstone Telephone Company has ordered one dozen new phones for their patrons and are installing them. I guess some more people will soon talk. A SUBSCRIBER.

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**Executor's Notice**  
Having duly qualified as executor of the will of Mrs. J. E. Wagoner, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before February 17th, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once. This February 17th, 1917. C. V. FAREZE, executor. China Grove, N. C.

**Notice**  
NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court Rowan County, March Term, 1917. Blanche E. Keaton vs Frank Keaton

The above defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Rowan county, N. C., to annul the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on account of the defendant having committed fornication and adultery as alleged in the complaint; the defendant, Frank Keaton, will take further notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in March, the same being March 12, 1917, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will appeal to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This February 10 1917. J. FRANK McCUBBINS, C. S. C. John L. Rendleman, attorney.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Linda Casper, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement. This February 5, 1917. ELI CASPER, admr. John L. Rendleman, attorney.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. F. Shuping, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement. This January 22, 1917. CHAS. P. SHUPING, administrator. Jno L. Rendleman, atty.

**Notice of Summons and Action.**  
NORTH CAROLINA In the Superior Court Rowan County February Term, 1917. Mrs. B. Odell vs. Shealy L. Odell. The above named defendant Shealy L. Odell will take notice that an action by Mrs. B. Odell against him, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce, and to dissolve the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of infidelity; and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 1st Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1917, which is March 12th, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the relief demanded in said complaint. This January 25, 1917. J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court.

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NORTH CAROLINA, Rowan County. Minnie Belle Bryant vs Eli Bryant

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Rowan county, North Carolina, to annul the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on account of the defendant having committed fornication and adultery as alleged in the complaint; the said defendant, Eli Bryant, will take notice further that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in March, 1917, the same being March 12th, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will appeal to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This January 30, 1916. J. FRANK McCUBBINS, C. S. C. John L. Rendleman, attorney.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Will A. Thomason, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement. This January 26th 1917. E. H. MILLER, administrator. T. G. Furr, attorney.

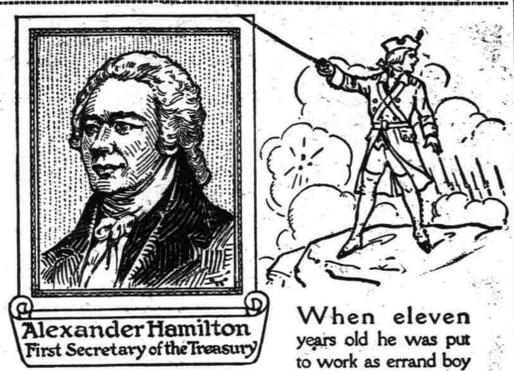
**Notice to Creditors.**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of T. A. Coughenour, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 24th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement. This 24th day of January 1917. MAMIE N. COUGHENOUR, admtrix. Wm C Coughenour, Jr., attorney.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joe Ardrey, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 11th day of January 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement. This January 7th, 1917. ALICE ARDREY, administratrix. A. H. Price, attorney.

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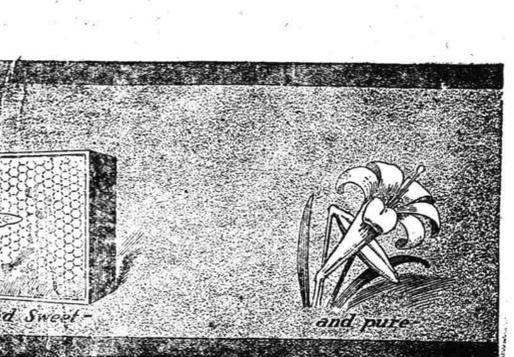
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