

RURAL NEWS

Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENT

FAITH.

A strange thing has happened in this part of our county. Some places on high land there is plenty of peaches, and in other places on lower lands, there is no peaches at all.

Young lady at Arch Kluttz's Sunday morning at ten o'clock, May 12th.

In talking about the birthdays of people, here is a family that Venus has found whose birthdays run along the curiosity line. J. M. A. Menius near Mill bridge, wife was born October 23rd. They had three children born Oct 25th and one lot 30th and three grandchildren born October 23, her birthday, and they have three children May 9th, 10th, and 11th. If any one can beat this family in the birth-dates, trot out your family.

We saw a man who says he has a rich gold mine open on his farm in Rowan county and that any one can stand and see the little specks of pure gold in the ore on the pile ore at the gold veins. It might pay to work it. Venus took dinner Saturday with D. G. Parks.

We met W. F. Hess in Salisbury. He has been holding down a good job at Spencer for many years.

We met a man who told us that he had a drum that went through the revolutionary war. Who can beat that?

Venus has a flint steel pistol in good shooting order that was carried through the revolutionary war and brought back home after the war was over by a man in North Carolina. Can you beat that trot out your old time flint steel.

J. T. Wyatt received an order today for two pair millstones and a post office money order in the same letter to pay for them. Everybody is sending the checks or money orders along with all their orders to him to pay for their work and are glad to get it that way. These war times seem to have turned everything to spot cash business and the man who is not willing to come across with the spot cash is the man who is left behind, because there are so many paying the spot cash for their work that it keeps the men all as busy as a bee to fill the cash orders. Times have changed.

Twenty five years or so ago our community was away back in the woods and nothing going on but a little farming on a small scale, but today the community is like a beehive. One can hear the hammers and the chisels and dressing machines on every side like music in the air, and every body is making money. Everybody is happy and all the signs point out how we are growing every year by leaps and bounds. Here is one little sign that shows how we are growing. At the Lutheran church here Sunday, May 12th, it was the board upon the wall and here is how it reads in announcing the Sunday school work. Number on the roll, 385, attendance a year ago, today 251, attendance to day 279, offering a year ago today, 3.87 offering today 10.14. Who ever can beat us for a growing community and a prosperous Sunday school trot out your community and a Sunday school.

May 18th.—When in Salisbury recently we went around to see how they were getting along with the new Methodist church. They had the large columns up, a force of plasterers at work doing an extra fine job. The first floor contains the primary department, the social hall, Jr., Bible class, men's bible class, the steward's room, kitchen and dining room, boiler room, drinking fountain, shower-baths and closets.

This floor has twice as much area as the old church had with eleven class rooms on this floor. On the main floor is the big auditorium, the Sunday school room, eight class rooms the ladies parlor and the pastors study. On the third floor are twelve class rooms, library and seat rooms. The building will be heated by two boilers and in addition to this the men's bible class room and the stewards room on first floor has fire places, on the main floor the ladies' parlor and the pastor's study has also fire places. We have been taking the picture of the church as it went up and when the church is finished and we get all the pictures we want to put them in a glass frame to look at, because we was one of the old time Sunday school pupils. This present church now going up is going to be one of the largest and finest churches in this part of the country. Some of our printed circulars is in the brick wall and when the church is torn down in a few hundred or a thousand years from now to make room for a finer and larger one they will be found and they will say Venus was living when this church was built.

Little Miss Mary Bell Barger has been brought home from the Salisbury sanatorium where she was operated upon for appendicitis and is on the road to recovery.

Miss Mary Frick, daughter of the late W. W. Frick of Faith, who has been working at the factory at Albemarle, got married May 14th, so we are told, to a young man at Albemarle.

Venus got a fine birthday dinner at Mrs. Maggie McCombs Williams May 17th, it being her birthday. Her parents, a few friends and Venus were invited.

Venus receives so many nice letters from the little boys and girls who reads his items in other states but who lived in North Carolina and the family takes the papers, so they they can hear the news from old North Carolina. Here is one we just got: Dear Venus, I have a horse pistol made in 1851, if you can beat it trot out your pistol, also mine can shoot. I am 14 years old and hail from Concord, I am the grandson of the late T. A. Moser of that place. Hope to hear from you soon. Robert Moser, Bastrop, La. VENUS.

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