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COMMUNICATIONS.

[Correspondence of the LEADER.]

Chafin.

Farm work is progressing finely. People are fast laying-by their corn crops, and will soon finish their cotton and then go fishing or hunt for shady spots, we can't say which.

The turpentine business is fast becoming the most important industry in this community. The buyers seem to be in good spirit, as they continue to raise their prices. Messrs. Kelly & McNeill are now paying \$2.00 for yellow and \$2.50 for virgin. We consider opposition a grand thing, in any business or profession.

The Exchange is still in a progressive condition. We passed there, not long since, and we judged, by the customers, that thronged the streets, that there was an enormous trade carried on, considering the location.

We learn that Jesse Page, Esq., made some onions, this season, the circumference of which were about 16 inches.

Mrs. W. A. Bain and daughter started for home, last Sunday, very unwell.

Mr. W. J. Stephens left this community, this evening for the "West End." We wish him success.

We learn that Mr. Brown failed to dismount his tick and his hog died.

News extremely scarce.

Forkade.

As I have not seen any items from these parts, I will endeavor to report the latest.

Our neighbors are very busy "hilling" corn; some of which is very fine.

The worms injured the corn during the spring season very much, though I believe they have withdrawn their forces and emigrated to other quarters.

Cotton is better than it has been for many years past. And all our farmers are wearing a very broad smile nowa days, with one exception, and that one is our famous "grass killer," who declares that it will rain as soon as the clouds roll by, and I presume he will come out victorious, for he "digs" from early morn until dewy eve. Would give you his name but he has the advantage in stature.

We have some sickness in our community. Mrs. J. W. B. Thomas is still suffering with that dreaded disease, consumption.

Some of our neighbors pride themselves on gardening. Our friend J. M. Hunter, was showing us some fine collards, one of which measured three and one half feet in diameter, and says it is not near grown yet. CRAB.

BROADWAY.

The third quarterly conference for Cape Fear circuit was held at Nashville on the 5th inst., Rev. J. T. Gibbs P. E., presided in his usual able manner.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly who has been suffering about ten weeks from something like paralysis is thought to be better.

We have been luxuriating on water melons the past week.

Seasons were never more favorable to growing crops than they have been the past spring and the present summer.

Say to "B" of Aberdeen, go ahead and gather your huckleberries, we'll vouch for the snakes, as we don't think they are much fond of huckleberries anyway.

Turpentine is bringing \$2.50 for virgin, and \$2.00 for yellow.

A gentleman from Harnett on his way to Jonesboro between Shallow Well and Mr. McFarland's observed a man ahead coming his way on a wagon sitting back as large as life or larger, and noticed large quantities of smoke issuing from the wagon, which put his curiosity on tip toe. When they met Mr. Gunter, and two negroes inquiring "where is the fire." We do not vouch that the statements made by the Harnett man are strictly true, but if you knew the parties as well as we do, you would be forced to admit that it favored the truth more than any lie you had met with in the last year. JOAK.

SPOUT SPRINGS.

Haven't the rains been just splendid? For the last two weeks the farmers are jubilant, and well they might be, for it is not often that they have such favorable prospects for good crops.

But isn't it hot? Its the kind of weather to make things grow.

Mr. Editor, you just ought to come down and help us enjoy our "garden sass." We have plenty of all kinds. If you don't get any before that seven weeks corn of yours gets ripe, we'll send you some, if you won't mention it in the paper.

We notice that some of the correspondents are greatly interested in different subjects, but of the same nature. They seem to think that some of the young men like to see a "Turner" at work, and a "Toad" at play. Now we want to know what is wrong about this matter. Some of us like dogs, some cows, and some lambs. Now if a fellow sees a toad that takes his fancy, why shouldn't he smile at it? On the other hand, some people seek in another direction for their favorite pastime, and learn the various trades, machinists, bricklayers, carpenters, cabinet makers and "Turners," but if he don't learn them he is in a very bad fix, if he's much interested.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. McD. Williams, returned to Fayetteville Friday.

Mrs. Isham Faison is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. McD. Williams.

Mr. S. G. Vaughn has accepted a position here at the mills.

Mr. Mark Wade made a short visit to the bedside of his father, who is quite sick.

Mr. C. S. Vaughn, with his force of bricklayers, are busily engaged in enclosing the boilers, and we'll soon be running.

Mr. D. O'Hanlon was called home to see his sister last week. We are glad to know that she is now improving.

Wonder what makes "B-b" go home so often now? I'm afraid that there are girls connected with it in some way. WYNESLEE.

Cameron.

It is the second time that we have grabbed this pencil with fear and trembling. The first time, the clerk was down in the basement, and now the old woman is mad with us. We took a short ride on yesterday with somebody and left her home. You may think we poured on a little mountain dew; no sir. The temperature is two high. Next we fixed up the kitchen steps, (looking for the preacher today) and in her hurry up and down to get her cat-sup or catch-up (we don't know which,) she got a fall. I laughed, here the curtain falls.

We called at the drug store of Dr. H. Turner and had him to prescribe for the weeds and grass of Messrs. Ed. Fields, J. C. Muse, G. G. Muse, and part of his own. Hope it may have the desired effect. Somebody has done and advertised "Old Crutch's" pea patch, but we've are acquainted with we've own weeds, have raised them before. Can sit here in the shade and drink cider, and the last one of them will be dead by Christmas if they are just let alone.

We think we are a little ahead of "Truthful's" new neighbor at Manly. We get John Richardson to help us block a cow in the yard, and it is just fun to see the chicks working for their feed.

Say to your Ky. correspondent that "Old Crutch" will sing "little brown jug" for him conditionally; we are to hold the jug and sing, and he to do the dancing. He must know that we lost our dancing leg in the war, but we retained the power of gripping the jug.

Your Summerville correspondent reminds us of an old "hoss" that we traded for, all the time trying to pull the wagon, before it was loaded. When we wrote, we did not know that the Harnett "Toad" had honored Cameron with her presence. Please say to him that we have some "frog ponds" in Moore, and that we have some home made ones, of different sizes, and ages, big Toads, little Toads, old Toads and young Toads, and think we can furnish him some.

P. S. Thought we were done, but see from the tenor of his letter the book agent, Walter, is heavily burdened with a mistaken idea which we will try to correct, and set his mind at ease. He need have no fears, the family he has reference to, feel more honored than slighted; can stand his absence with even more patience than old Job.

Stranger than Fiction.

Seventeen years ago I lived with my father and mother on the banks of the Stranger river, in Atehison county, Kansas. I was only seven years of age, and one day my youthful fancy was caught by the pretty colors of a black snake. I pulled a small ring off my finger and a string out of my pocket. Placing the ring over the head of the snake, I started home in triumph, dragging the snake at my heels, and feeling as much a conqueror as the Roman emperor who dragged the captives behind his chariots. In climbing over a fence my captive made his escape. Ring, string, everything disappeared.

I shed a few tears at the time, but had forgotten the matter until this week, when I returned to the vicinity of my old home in Atehison county for the purpose of buying some sheep.

While crossing a small stream that flows into the Stranger river, my attention was attracted by the barking of my dog to a strange something in a tree. I investigated, and found an immense black snake, full ten feet long. Between the dog and myself, we succeeded in killing the snake, though I was obliged to use in the warfare both a club and a revolver. The dog finished the snake by giving it a shaking and tearing it in pieces.

You will hardly believe me, I know, but you can have my head if it wasn't the same identical snake that got

away from me seventeen years ago. How do I know? Simple enough. That little black snake had grown to be a monstrous big one. The little silver ring around its neck had grown until it was as large as a lady's bracelet, and the piece of twine had grown until it had become a good-sized rope. But the strangest part of all was that the dog had shaken out seventeen little black snakes, and that each one was the exact counterpart of the snake that made its escape from me in the long ago, while around the necks of each of the young ones were silver rings, and attached to these rings were short pieces of twine. And upon each one of these silver rings you could plainly distinguish the initials of my name just as they had been stamped in the silver ring that I wore when seven years old.—Kansas City Times.

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