

A Word to Correspondents.

We often see what we wish to say better said by another than we can say it ourselves. Such is the following from the Statesville Landmark:

By sacrificing editorial, or otherwise, we generally provide for news communications. These are what we want. Those on miscellaneous subjects must take their turn. We try to print all that is proper to print, but our correspondents are about to run away with us. We print two long prohibition articles in this issue, held over from last week. No doubt the writers thought we were freezing them out for meanness, but there is a limit to the capacity of the Landmark proper and supplements are expensive. We charged a prohibition friend cash price for a supplement two years ago, being unable to get his article in the body of the paper, and have felt something like a bound ever since. Two weeks ago we issued a supplement for the accommodation of correspondents, but cannot make a habit of doing this. We want news at all times and allow correspondents great latitude in ventilating their opinions, but we hope none of them will write just to be writing or send communications "just for something to fill up." We haven't room any week for matter that absolutely ought to go in. We have about 75 exchanges on our list and any day they furnish material enough to make a readable Landmark. The "just-to-fill-up-idea" is a delusion. It is never a question of what to put in but what to leave out. So, then, coming back to the point, correspondents are thanked for all the news they send. As for the balance, views and discussions are acceptable when properly written and of reasonable length and on subjects of general interest. But never write just to be writing. Space is precious and type-setting costs money.

Letter from Petra Mills.

PETRA MILLS, June 8, 1888.
 Mr. Editor:—Your valuable paper comes to our office regularly every Saturday, and is eagerly looked for and highly appreciated by its numerous readers. In your paper we find that every place of note is on a boom and has a correspondent. Petra Mills must not be left out. If you will allow me a small space in your paper, I will give you all the news of interest round about this much improved place, a slight description of which may be of interest. The town is divided by upper Little River, and on each side large hills rise up as if to reach to the sky. The East hill constitutes the business part of the place—a large store owned by Field Bros., a postoffice and wool carding machine. On the West hill is a fine grist mill owned by Eaton and Furches, a saw mill, and the famous Sulphur Spring, known throughout the State as the best water for dyspeptics and broken-down constitutions. A first-class boarding-house is run by Mr. M. P. Bogle. There are also a half dozen other houses built expressly for the accommodation of visitors, which can be had at reasonable price. For health and enjoyment Petra Mills cannot be excelled.

Now in regard to crops. Wheat is somewhat damaged by the recent wet spell. Corn is looking well. Prohibition has worked a miracle at this place. No more drunken men, no more aching hearts. I am a prohibitionist, and if I had my way I would wipe every drop of whisky from the face of God's green earth.

Correspondents will please write us NEWS ONLY, unless upon some subject pertaining to the public good. Under all circumstances write ONLY ON ONE SIDE of the paper, correct all mistakes, and direct to PRESS AND CAROLINIAN. We have not time to look over, correct and condense manuscript.

Negligence of the Mail Agent.

BLOWING ROCK, June 5, 1888.
 The citizens of Blowing Rock are complaining about their mail coming around by Asheville, Warm Springs, Bristol, Tenn., to Cranberry, and by Boone to this place, and I as a citizen of Blowing Rock will take the liberty of calling the mail agents of the W. N. C. R. R. attention to the above statement, and we ask him politely to put all mail for this place off at Hickory. The mail that is sent by the above named places don't arrive here till three days later, whereas if it was put off at Hickory it would arrive here in twelve hours, instead of three days. We hope the agent will give this notice due consideration. If he does not give this notice some consideration we as citizens will appeal to the P. O. Department for help in this matter. Hoping that said agent will take heed without further notice.

A CITIZEN.

The last copy of Peterson's Magazine is well filled with choice selections from the best authors upon all branches of life. It is a very valuable magazine. We heartily recommend it to the ladies.

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AN EXPERIENCE of fifteen years in the merchantile business has learned the writer of this advertisement when, where and how to buy goods:

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Second.—At a place where there are more goods than there are buyers to take them.

Third.—With the hard cash in hand to pay down for what you buy.

Hence, armed with that terrible weapon called The Dollar, the writer has purchased for

SPOT CASH

a large and varied line of useful, sensible and seasonable goods, and has opened in the town of Hickory, a

"Bargain House."

There is not sufficient space in this paper to enter into detail of the articles for sale, but will merely mention a few and ask the reader to call and see the balance.

- Plus, 1 cent, 2 cents, 3 cents, 4 cents and 5 cents per paper.
- Hair Pins, 1 cent per dozen.
- New Bone Crochet Needles, 2 cents and 3 cents each.
- Needles (sharps and betweens) 1 cent, 2 cents, and 3 cents per paper.
- Hair Combs, 3 cents per package.
- Large Burning Needles, 5 cents per paper.
- Fine Tooth Brushes, 5 and 10 cents each.
- Laces and Trimmings, 1 cent, 2 cents, 3 cents, 4 cents, and upwards.
- Writing Paper, 3 cents, 5 cents and 8 cents per quire.
- White Envelopes, 3 cents, 4 cents and 5 cents per pack.
- Handkerchiefs, 2 cents, 3 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents, 7 cents and upwards.
- Corsets, 35 cents, 45 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and upwards.
- Good Clothes Brushes, 15 cents each.
- Ladies' Tea Spoons, 5 cents and 10 cents per set.
- Good Table Spoons, 10 cents and 15 cents per set.
- Children's Stockings, 5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents and upwards, per pair.
- Ladies' Hose, 5 cents, 10 cents, 12 cents, 15 cents, 17 cents and upwards, per pair.
- Men's Half Hose, 5 cents, 8 cents, 15 cents and upwards per pair.
- Ladies' and Misses' Girders, SILK Mitts, &c., at 5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents and upwards.
- The largest pieces of Laundry Soap, at 5 cents a cake, to be found in the country.
- Pint Tin Cups at 2 1/2 cents apiece.
- 1 Quart Coffee Pots at 9 cents each.
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