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### GOSSIP FROM GOLD KNOB.

#### Bartlette Talks of Various Matters Occurring in his Territory.

The farmers are plowing and getting ready for their summer crops.

Mrs. P. M. Phillips, who has been quite sick, is improving. We wish her a speedy recovery.

School at Gold Knob closed last Friday, quite a large crowd being present. Rev. R. L. Brown addressed the crowd in the morning and gave some good advice to all. Rev. Lyerly, of Crescent, delivered a splendid address after dinner. Prof. Caldwell made a short speech at the closing of the day's enjoyment. A sumptuous dinner was spread and every one did it justice. We did, ditto Bro. Lee.

Mrs. S. E. Klutz has been ill for some time with a very bad carbuncle, but is improving. We hope she will recover at an early date.

We had an elopement in our community a few days ago, the eloping couple being Sidney A. Trexler and Miss Nettie Trexler. The couple left here Saturday morning last, and were supposed to have gone to the picnic at Union church school, but they did not go there. We are informed they went on to Salisbury and boarded a train for South Carolina. Guess they went to Fort Mill. This occurrence was quite a surprise to all. We wish the young couple a long and happy, as well as a prosperous life. Mr. Trexler is an enterprising young man, a son of one of our prosperous farmers, T. J. G. Trexler. The couple will live with Mr. Trexler's parents for awhile.

The much talked of rat killing took place at C. W. Misenheimer's a few days ago, quite a crowd being present. Nearly one hundred large rats were killed, Thos. Barger being the champion. We did kill one and cripple another, so we got the gizzard—of the chicken we mean. All present enjoyed a fine dinner after the slaughter of rats.

Biltmore-Gold Knob baseball team played the Crescent team, score 22 to 23 in favor of Crescent. Bro. Lee umpired the game and how he spread himself. In calling the different points in the game, he would squeal in his doleful voice, and make all sorts of blunders. He must have been badly hacked or "skeert."

We wish to say to Bro. Dodger, please get things a little more correct when you write about Bro. Lee. We know he did not pass a certain haunted place, his horse did not shy, nor did Bro. Lee have to be prized out of the mud. Bro. Lee says the only thing he has seen that resembles a "hant", is Bro. Dodger, and his name tells the secret. He is a dodger sure.

Andrew Barger, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of this place, has been complaining of pains in his chest, but says he is not sick, nor does he say what is responsible for the pains. His friends think something has happened to the old gentleman, but can't tell exactly what. We all hope it is nothing serious, and that he will soon recover his usual good health.

Bro. Lee has said he was in favor of bonds, and that he would vote after Easter. We are of the opinion he will, for he went somewhere near Rockwell to get his raven locks trimmed, and he has been getting out sawlogs for a new dwelling house. He will be 21 years of age Easter Monday, and he is oh, so lonely. He is such a fine fellow, and how he loves some rosy cheeked girl. If the readers of the TRUTH-INDEX could only see him, they would all say, "ain't he cute and handsome." We sincerely and honestly believe he means to get him a better half. Watch him brothers and see.

BARTLETTE.

### WATERS POURING SWIFTLY.

#### Efforts to Close Hymia Crevasse Meet With no Success.

New Orleans, March 30.—Discouraging news comes today from the Hymia break. During the early morning more of the cribbing was swept away by the terrific current that is running through the broken levees, and the ends are caving with greater rapidity than ever. Large forces are at the scene and lumber is arriving in abundance, but the crevasse is beyond control.

Senator Brady, in charge at one end, says the break has now reached a width of 600 feet, and that while the work will continue, the outlook for closing it is less promising than it has been. A conference of all the agencies at work has been called to determine if it is advisable to go on with the present efforts. The land for miles around is a vast sheet of water, and the tracks of the Texas Pacific are now completely covered, while the Southern Pacific is constantly in danger from breakwater.

If the crevasse is abandoned the break will doubtless prove one of the worst since the Davis crevasse in 1884. The levee is built of river sand, and unless the ends can be held it will crumble with great rapidity.

Greenville, Miss., March 30.—There is little change in the flood situation here this morning. The water is on a stand, still covering nearly all the city. Many negro refugees are arriving and difficulty is being experienced in providing for their immediate wants, but there has been no real suffering. Relief boats continue to scour the overflowed district south of here, and are taking all who desire to leave their homes. Trains on the north end of the Yazoo and Mississippi railroad are running, but owing to the La Grange crevasse, traffic has been suspended on that end of the line.

### Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. J. C. Lyerly, of Mt. Vernon, who has been very sick for some time, is reported better.

Dr. Jas. Heathman, of Woodleaf, will move to Winston in a few days. The people of Rowan county have become attached to the young doctor and regret very much to give him up.

Well widows, don't get out of heart and think you won't get married. Old man Link will take one in a few days who has seven children. The boys of Kappa, Davie county, can get up their bells and old irons and be ready, for old man Joe McDaniel, a confirmed cripple, and old Aunt Betty Williams, will marry in a few days. Both are 70 years old. They do not need to be in a hurry, as both are living on borrowed time. Anything that is borrowed or bought on credit, is generally plenty.

M. D.

**FOR SALE:** Retail shoe business, well established trade. Stock inventories about \$3,000. Reason for selling, other business. Address Box 79, Salisbury, N. C. St.

### Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures.—Jas. Plummer.

### PEELINGS FROM PEELER.

#### Indications of the Approach of Spring—Farmers all Busy.

Everything indicates the approach of spring. Peach trees are in full bloom, and the leaves on the apple trees are coming out fast.

The farmers are turning their land and preparing to plant corn. There was a debate at Rowan Academy last Friday night. A large crowd was present, among them Bro. Crab, of Biltmore. Come on Bro. Crab, we are glad to have you with us.

The people say that wheat looks better than they ever saw it for the time of year.

This has been the calmest March we have had for a great many years.

Mrs. M. F. Cauble had a quilting last Monday.

Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly preached an interesting sermon at St. Luke's Reformed church Sunday. Sunday school was also organized and it will commence the first Sunday in April.

We notice that Ladder has been scattering some walnuts for the correspondents to crack. What makes a little dog wag his tail? Because nothing will do it for him.

Alex. Peeler and family, also Geo. D. Peeler and family, visited at H. C. Peeler's Sunday.

D. T. Peeler and family were visiting at Faith Saturday night and Sunday.

Come on Bro. Tar Heel, glad to have you with us, but be careful and don't stick fast.

I see in the last issue of the TRUTH-INDEX that J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, proposes that if the county will furnish a car, that he will travel and exhibit his curiosities, charge ten cents admission, and give half to the county. Well, I think that there is small hope of the county getting anything from such a deal.

BILLY BOY.

### Insist on Their Demands.

Colorado Springs, March 31.—At the conference between president Moyer and other officers of the Western Federation of miners, and the executive committee of the Miners' Union of Cripple Creek district, which lasted until 8 o'clock this morning, it was decided that the original demand of Moyer be adhered to. Moyer goes before the meeting attended by the governor's commission prepared to announce the federation's insistence that all smalls be taken back.

### A Missouri Hold-Up.

St. Louis, March 31.—Several indictments of a sensational character are predicted, it is said, in connection with a charge that George J. Tansey, president of the St. Louis Transfer Company, had been "held-up" by the combine in the present House and compelled to pay \$1,000 for the privilege of a bridge between two departments of the transfer company's buildings.

**EVERY CHURCH** or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

**NOTE:** Have done so for twenty seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two millions houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory: The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed oil must be added to the paint. (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agents, Rowan Hardware Co. 2-82m.

### MEDAL HELD UP.

#### A Brave Soldier may Have to Wait for an Act of Congress.

Washington, March 31.—John Ryan, coal passer, United States navy, was recently awarded a silver medal by King Edward of England, for his services as a member of the Canadian scouts in the Transvaal, Orange Free State and Cape Colony campaigns. The medal, ornamented with the picture of Queen Victoria and suspended from three bars, each containing the name of a campaign, was forwarded from London by Ambassador Choate. The navy department was about to send it to Ryan, who was serving on the Monitor Puritan in Chesapeake Bay, when somebody raised the question as to his right to receive it without the authority of an act of Congress. The judge advocate general of the navy has therefore been called upon to determine whether this provision of the federal constitution applies to enlisted men of the navy. "No person holding any office of profit or trust under them, shall, without the consent of Congress, accept of any present, emolument, of any kind whatever, from any king, prince or foreign state."

It may turn out, however, that the judge advocate general's opinion will not be rendered.

### Money Saved by Good Roads.

An Indiana engineer has made a calculation in regard to the money saved by good roads. He estimates that the cost of moving one ton by horse power over one mile of dry sandy road is 64 cents; over wet sand, 82 cents; over ruts and mud, 89 cents; over broken stone ruts, 26 cents; over an earth road that is dry and hard, 18 cents; over a broken stone road in good condition, 8 cents; over a compact gravel road, 8.8 cents; over stone paving, 5.83 cents; over asphalt, 2.7 cents. The engineer argues that if wagon transportation at a cost of 5 cents a mile per ton could be general, many millions of dollars would be saved, and millions of tons of merchandise, which cannot now be handled at a profit, would be available.—Newspaper Good Roads Circular.

### Pritchard Appointed Associate Justice.

Chief Justice Bingham, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, tendered today his resignation to take effect April 30th. Associate Justice Henry H. Clabaugh was promoted to be Chief Justice and ex-senator J. C. Pritchard was appointed Associate Justice, the appointment to become effective with Justice Bingham's retirement. The salary of Justice Pritchard is \$3,000 a year for life. He will qualify May 1st. The appointment was urged by Senators, Representatives and leading lawyers and citizens of the District and gives universal satisfaction.

### The Revolution Spreading.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Russian Consul Uskub, of European Turkey, confirmed the reports of the dangerous spread of the revolutionary agitation, and adds the belief is that Russia is siding in the movement.

**For liver troubles and constipation there's nothing better in creation than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.** They always effect a cure and save doctor bills. Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally.—Jas. Plummer.

### TRADING FORD TOPICS.

#### Good Prices for Land—A Plan for Venus to Pander Over.

Sam has come again after a short vacation.

The farmers of this section will be late getting their crops planted, on account of the rainy season.

J. B. Leonard purchased a few acres of land in this community last week, and paid \$80 per acre, so we learn. It looks like land around here will get as high as the stars if it keeps on at this rate.

What has become of Old Josh? Has he got drunk, or has he gone to Stanly to get a jug full? We seem to think he is about right. If we are to have prohibition let the town people have it too, or let us have a dram if they can have it.

It seems that Venus is trying every way that he can, to get the people to raise money for roads, but somehow his plans wont work to suit him. Venus has struck a very good plan to put his curiosities on exhibition, that everybody in the United States may see them for the small sum of ten cents. But the trouble is he has not got the car yet. Sam would like to be the chap to go with him, but he fears he will never get the chance. My idea is that the best thing Venus can do is to get him a tent and put his exhibits up at Salisbury, and try it there awhile. Then he can take the fun. I collect, buy a car and start out. Remember Sam when you star.

### Wonderful Looking Glass.

Pueblo, Colo., March 30.—Sherman Hobson, a well known railroad man, has just perfected an appliance which is expected to lessen the number of railroad collisions. The appliance is a sort of looking glass to be hung on each side of an engine to enable the engineer and fireman to see the road bed for six miles both front and in the rear. The chief value of the invention is that it does not make any difference if the road is curved or straight.

### Two Big Strikes in Chicago.

Chicago, April 1.—Two large strikes went into effect today. Three thousand tanners quit because of the refusal of the employers to grant nine hours a day and a ten per cent increase in wages and recognition of the tanners' carriers' union. Lake traffic tied up because marine firemen, oilers and water tenders are fighting the Lake Carriers Association on the scale.

### A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best Salve on earth. 15c at all druggists.

### New Shamrock is Swift.

Gourock, Scotland, March 31.—The Shamrock III had a trial spin today and showed herself superior to the Shamrock II on all points of sailing on which she was tested. The yachts were out five hours, and experts expressed the opinion that the new boat demonstrated that in fine weather she is by far the fastest challenger yet sent out. The trial was entirely in light winds and smooth water, but under these conditions the conditions the challenger beat the Shamrock I as the latter never before was beaten on either side of the Atlantic.

### CONVICT CAMP SCORED.

#### Sensational Charges Made by Grand Jury of New Hanover.

Wilmington, N. C., March 30.—Sensational statements concerning the sanitary condition of the sleeping quarters at the convict camp at Castle Hayne were made by the grand jury for the term of court just ended. It is stated that the place in which the prisoners are confined at night is very filthy and not fit for human habitation; the bed clothing dirty, damp and filled with vermin; the white prisoners sleep in the same quarters with the negroes. The grand jury recommended that all the bed clothing be burned, the place cleaned new bed clothing and separate quarters be provided for the two races. The report fell like a bomb shell among the county officials. They declare the facts in the case do not warrant the charges and deny that the camp is unsanitary, contending that the very small amount of sickness is proof that the statements made in the report are not true. Developments may be interesting.

### Not to be Governor.

Washington, March 31.—It was stated at the war department today that General Wood is not to become governor general of the Philippines as a successor of Governor Taft, even should the illness of the latter continue.

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### ON 12 MONTHS' TIME.

has returned to her home near Trading Ford.

Eli Wyatt and daughter Mary, passed here last Tuesday on their way home from Mrs. McMiller's, where they had been visiting.

Alex Weaver, of the Garfield neighborhood, spent a day fishing along the Yadkin last week. He said the fish "didn't bite so well."

OLD DOCK.

### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Havalind, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.