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## READER BRANCH.

## More Poor Wheat—Farmers Getting on Slowly With Their Planting.

Wheat is looking shabby in this section, owing to the prevalence of the fly and the chintz bug.

John Owens has put up a blacksmith shop.

R. L. Frick, of Richfield, will build in this neighborhood in the near future. He is now getting out lumber for his house.

J. J. Frick accidentally cut his foot last week while chopping.

More rain more rest, is an old adage among the farmers, and a true one it is.

There has not been much corn planted around here yet, and there will not be until it stops raining every other day.

What has become of Old Billy. Maybe he has got his first dram and can't show up. Come Billy, we want to hear from you.

What has become of Old Josh and his antagonists? Stick to your text brothers, it's a good one.

Levi Trexler has bought a Burdett organ.

It seems as though Venus is trying to get up money for a good roads' fund. I hardly think any of the plans suggested by him, and especially the car plan, could be worked to advantage.

Mrs. W. C. Ketchie visited at G. A. Trexler's last Sunday.

There will be preaching at Liberty Sunday, May 3rd, at 3 p. m.

We had plenty of frost in this neighborhood last Friday morning.

TOM DODGER.

## 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. 25c at all druggists.

## Jim Crow Specials.

New Orleans, April 28.—Since the passage of the jim crow street car law, which separates whites and negroes in the street cars, the negroes have been compelled to abandon all picnics, festivals, etc., as only the last two seats in the car are reserved for negroes and it would take several hours to carry 1,000 negroes to any park or picnic ground. The colored Odd Fellows gave notice yesterday, that on account of the law it would be impossible to have their festival May 10 this year as usual. As this is the biggest social event of the year among the colored people the abandonment of the festival called for general expressions of sorrow.

The New Orleans Railway Company announced today that on this festival and on all negro festivals they would run special cars for the negroes, so the latter would not have to give up their enjoyment.

## Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Havalund, 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. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE

## Virginia Worthies for the National Statuary Hall.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—The special joint legislative committee appointed some time ago to inquire and report as to the cost of a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee to be placed in statuary hall in Washington, today made its report, recommending the presentation at the same time of a bronze portrait statue of Lee and a bronze replica of the Houdon statue of Washington in the state capitol. Accompanying the report of the committee, which is signed by all the members, is a bill carrying the recommendation into effect and appropriating \$17,000 for the purpose. A joint legislative commission of ten members, five on the part of each house, is provided for.

It is a rather remarkable fact that the state of Virginia has not a full-length erect statue of Lee, and that there is but one in existence, that one being in New Orleans. The Lee statue to be cast for statuary hall is to be designed by Edward Valentine, the well known Virginia sculptor who made the recumbent statue in the Lee mausoleum at Richmond. He also possesses the exact dimensions of Lee, and will make the statue for the state from the recumbent figure and the dimensions of the dead soldier made by the sculptor in life. This statue will cost \$10,000. The other \$7,000 of the appropriation is to be used to provide the replica of the Houdon statue of Washington. It is estimated that it will be two or three years before the statues are ready for delivery to the national government.

## Rockwell.

The wheat is looking very badly on account of the flies. There won't be more than half a crop at the best, let wheat do as well as it may. Oats are looking well.

J. A. M. Peeler invited his neighbors to help him work his road Monday. Guess our roads will get better.

A. M. Holsouser is talking of buying his son Arch a new buggy. Guess the girls will have a good ride. Look out Miss Cora, you may be asked to go at any time and you had better be ready. He is one of Biltmore's finest boys, and we wish him a nice time with his new buggy and old girl.

The furniture factory is running again, and we hope to see it prosper. They received an order last week for a carload of coffins.

J. A. M. Peeler's family was visiting about Biltmore Monday. Guess it must be a good place and we had better do some visiting there ourselves.

Maxwell Holsouser, of Crescent, is having his house in Salisbury painted.

J. R. Fisher, of Crescent, had his house painted recently.

Albert Lyerly has bought a colt from Moses Holsouser. He says he will take all the girls out when the colt gets old enough to drive.

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## Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.—Jas. Plummer.

## CRESCENT HAPPENINGS.

## More About the Political Ball Game—Picture of Graduating Class.

The graduating class went to Salisbury Saturday to have their pictures taken. The members of the class are Lee Peeler, Jessie Morrow, Lon Weisner, Nettie McNairy, Roby Day, Ada Lentz, A. Keener and Mary Goodman.

We have learned of Texas Jack falling into a trance a few days ago. It appeared to him in his trance that "Josie" had gone back on him, and when his spell of gloom left him he went to see her about the matter.

Politics seems to be carrying the sway at Crescent now. We have noticed in a recent issue of the TRUTH-INDEX of somebody trying to explain the political baseball games but did not bring but one side out. I think I can tell just how it was. When the first game was played the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of the Democrats. In the second game the score was 8 to 9 in favor of the Republicans. Then the Democrats challenged the Republicans and they would not play. Furthermore, it was said that all the best players were on the Democratic side. I think they were myself, that's why the Republicans would not play any more.

Texas Jack said before he would get married where the public would see him, he would leave the country.

On May 9th the Juniors will raise a flag at this place. The speakers to be invited are Hon. J. S. Kutz, who will present a bible, Spencer Blackburn, who will present the flag, and J. M. Julian, who will speak on the objects and principles of the order. All are invited.

Barf, what is your picture going to be worth that you had taken with your own dear face of smiles?

Robert Phillips is in school again after a few weeks absence.

I would be glad to hear from Viola again. Don't be left behind Josie.

Oh no, Betsy. Bro. Lee is not too old to vote. I think the registration book was closed before he got there.

Prof. Lyerly will be in classes for a week or so.

DANDY JIM.

## Evidence Against Howard.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—In the trial of James Howard, today Dan Vaughan testified that he was sick in bed on the day that Goebel was killed, and was not on the street at all. This was a hard blow to the defense, as Howard, in his testimony, told of seeing Vaughan on the street just before Goebel was shot. Another witness for the defense had said that he saw Vaughan that day and pointed him out to Howard.

## You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grover's tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. 50c.

For liver troubles and constipation there's nothing better in creation than Little Early Rise, 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.

## INCREASE FORCED.

## Higher Freights Due to Higher Wages to Railroad Men.

Washington, April 28.—In a document filed before the interstate commerce commission Monday by the Texas and Pacific railroad an admission is made that organized labor forced the road into raising its wages to employees from 12 to 15 per cent. The document filed with the commission was the answer of the Texas and Pacific Company to the complaint of the commission in the matter of class and commodity rates from St. Louis to Texas common points over the Missouri Pacific and other roads in the same territory. The answer admits that about March 15, of this year the Texas and Pacific, in connection with other carriers, made certain advances in rates but expressly denies that these advances were unreasonable, and asserts on the contrary that they were justified by the conditions. It is claimed that there is no discrimination against any particular person.

Job Printing of all kinds promptly and neatly executed at this office.

## SUNDAY CELEBRATION.

## Considerable Objection to Arrangements of New Orleans People.

The Centennial of the transfer of Louisiana from France to the United States falls on December 20th. Arrangements have been made for a big celebration at New Orleans, the Louisiana legislature having made the necessary appropriation to welcome the President and the governors of the several states, who will be invited. As the anniversary falls on a Sunday the diocesan council of the Episcopal church of Louisiana has protested against this desecration of the Sabbath by the governor and state of Louisiana. It called today for a change of date. This caused a bitter controversy between the Sabbatarians and others. The Louisiana Historical Society refuses to change the celebration from the actual date of the transfer, and calls attention to the fact that this centennial can fall on Sunday only one day in seven hundred years. There is a popular belief that the move against the centennial is a beginning of the campaign promised by the union of Protestant members here to reform New Orleans and to compel the observance of Sunday or the Sabbath. Heretofore it has been observed altogether in the continental style, being the great theater, base ball and general amusement day of the week.

## BILTMORE GOSSIP.

## Wheat Almost a Total Failure—A Flag Raising at Crescent.

Quite a hail storm visited our neighborhood Sunday evening, but no serious damage was done.

Wheat in this community is almost a complete failure. There will not be one-third of a crop made.

The farmers are beginning to plant cotton seed.

J. D. Trexler's two children, who have been very low with typhoid fever, have improved very much.

J. D. Brown went to Lexington Saturday on business.

Misses Minnie, Maggie and Cora Miller, and Bessie and Mary Lyerly, visited Roxie Trexler Sunday evening.

There will be a flag raising at Crescent, Saturday May 9th at 1 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

W. H. C. Lyerly and family, visited his father, Joseph Lyerly, Saturday night.

A number of our Lutherans will attend Synod this week, in Salisbury, at St. John's church.

SISTER CRAB.

## INTRODUCING OURSELVES TO YOU:



To the good people of Salisbury, Rowan County and surrounding vicinity, the sleek well-fed dude with side beard, the poor sorrowing hunch-back with only half enough to eat, the big fat lady and the slender girl that has to walk twice in one place to make a shadow, the big little boys and girls, and the wee little cry babies in the cradle, to you, one and all, we extend a happy greeting, and are pleased to announce the happiest event ever witnessed in Salisbury.

## ON SATURDAY, MAY 2ND,

at HALF PAST ELEVEN (11:30) O'CLOCK, our doors are thrown open, our banners are flung madly to the breeze, and a hearty welcome extended to all. With fifteen years successful experience in our line of merchandising, knowing the markets of the world like you do the corner in your room, with all the pluck and daring that inspired Stonewall Jackson or animated the brave Hobson, backed by and abundant supply of that all powerful lever SPOT CASH. We say we can, we will open your eyes, we'll show you the POWER of the ALMIGHTY DOLLAR. We'll show you by a practical illustration that credit is the PATH that leads to POVERTY, RUIN and DEATH, while

## SPOT CASH

Is the Royal Path that leads to

## WEALTH, MEALTH &amp; MAPPINESS.

It leads through cool, shady groves, with beautiful foliage and choice flowers, and from the tree tops come the merry songs of gay plumaged birds. It is an enchanted path and you are cordially invited to travel it. Try it once with us and you will take no other route.

We have now on exhibition, and for sale, an index to the lines we will handle and the kind of prices we will make. Our line will embrace all kinds of house-keeping goods and useful home utensils, including Glass, Tinware, Lamps, Hardware, Stationery, Jewelry, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Toilet Preparations, Toys, and everything to produce comfort and pleasure from babyhood to old age.

Everything at a saving to you of 25c to 30c on the dollar, and often more.

Listen to the merry jingle of a few figures:

10 qt. Dish pan 10c, 2 qt. Coffee pots 10c, Fancy 3 piece Toilet sets \$1.00, Mouse traps 5c, Toothpicks 2c a box, Carpenters' Hammers 10c, Ladies' size, 7c, Hatchets 10c, Towel Rollers 5c, Broad bottom 1/2 bushel Baskets 5c, 500 Needle pointed Carpet Tacks 3c, Half gallon Milk cups 5c, 6 qt. Milk Buckets 10c, 8 qt. Deep pans 10c, Beaded top Lamp Chimneys (the better kind) all sizes 5c, Lamp burners 5c, Wicks 3c dozen, 2 bottles Ink 5c, Toilet Soap 10c dozen cakes to 5c a cake, Hose and half hose 5 to 13c a pair, Ladies' and Misses' Sun bonnets 10c, Undervests and Undershirts 5 to 25c, Memorandum, Receipt and Account books 2 1/2 to 10c, Steel pens, vertical or any kind, 5c a dozen, Lead pencils 1 to 4c, Pipes 1 to 15c, Cigari 1 to 5c, Good Sewing Thread 2 1/2c a spool, Tea spoons 3 to 13c a set, Cheapest Hairpins on earth, Toilet pins 1c a paper, Linen Table Doilies 12c a set, Towels 5 to 10 and 15c each, Window Shades with fixtures 10c, Cutting steel Pliers 10c, Baby bibs 2c, Silk satin Ribbon 1 1/2 inch, 5c, 2 1/2 inch, 10c a yard.

"I don't believe a word of it," you say. Then come and see for yourself.

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