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County Correspondents

Misenheimer's Ford.

Wheat and oats are coming out in heads. Wheat will not be more than half a crop, but oats are looking well.

Corn is coming up slowly, and many farmers will have to plant

G. W. Holshouser and wife visited D. A. Weaver Sunday.

THUNDERBOLT.

Jackson Schoolhouse.

rain in this vicinity.

Rev. J. L. Morgan preached at St. Matthew's E. L. church last Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Eads will preach at Liberty next Sunday at 11 a. m.

There was singing at Moses Goodman's last Sunday evening. Miss Flora Ribelin furnished the instumental music.

Harvey Friek of Crescent ted Miles Manager resiled last st lay evening.

Misses Flora and Carrie Bame visited Miss Amanda Goodman last Sunday.

Reader Branch.

There will not be more than half a crop of wheat raised in this community unless there is a great improvement on present pros-

Our farmers have commenced cultivating their crops.

Corn is coming up badly, and many will have to plant over.

Jos. Eagle visited P. N. Trex- church was filled. ler Friday night and Saturday.

Bro. Dandy Jim, of Crescent, visited home folks last Saturday

and Sunday. Some of our farmers have laid away their tools until it rains, as the ground is so dry and rough they can't work to their satisfac-

The little son of P. N. Trexler. who has been very ill, is able to be out.

tion.

Hello Zeke, what has become of you? Have you let Victory outdo you. Come along and give him some more lessons in photography.

Texas Jack is working in A. H. Graf's mill, near Craven.

There are seven private boxes at Liberty X Roads, counting the corner box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Basinger were pleasant callers at J. A. Brady's last Sunday.

J. Travis Eagle has bought an organ.

There will be preaching at Liberty M. E. church, June 7th, at

TOM DODGER.

a reduction. 2t.

Dutch Creek.

Coming, coming, and we will soon be here. The minstrel at Pool's schoolhouse May 21st, Ascension day. It is composed of such plays as "Patsy O, Whang" which is full of fan from end to end; the joke on Squire Hans Von Smash, a regular Irishman

"Black Breach of Promise Case;" (a Mock Trial) which will certainly take well, also many other side busters and rib splitters. The Stoner string band will furnish music. Come out, everything will be free. Don't forget the date, May 21st, 1903. Bring the baby to assist in the yelling.

about Victory this time, as I have him hacked already. He has called on Lee to know what to

change their name to "Bachelors' Town."

Don't forget the exercises at Pool's schoolhouse May 21st, but come along.

Rockwell.

A. W. Shuping is suffering from illness. Hope he will soon

Solomon Peeler, of Dutch creek is building a new barn.

Alex. Holshouser visited Wm. Reeves Saturday night.

Miss Fallie Bost, of Salisbury, was visiting Miss Mary Holshouser Saturday night and Sunday. cure constipation, biliousness Farmers are beginning to need | She left for Bessemer City Monday evening.

> Mrs. J. McCombs is very ill. the secretions, moving the bow-We hope for her early recovery.

J. D. McCombs and B. A. Fesperman have made some improvements about their premises. They are helping old Rockwell out. Let us see some more good work.

A bell has been purchased for Ursinus Reformed church and it will be put up soon. It is a thir-The second second second considerable distance. I think ready for use next Sunday.

The mine between Rockwell and Crescent, known as the Holshouser mine, is being worked. Some buildings will be erected soon. We hope to see the mine prosper.

Mrs. O. M. Holshouser and son risited P. A. Peeler Saturday night and Sunday.

Julius Frick and Brian Beck, with their families, were visiting J. A. M. Peeler's Sunday.

There was communion service at Christiana Sunday, and the

Come Sister Dick and let us hear from your side again. Our side has been well represented, but we don't plant cotton up here, we sell the cotton and plant the

A. A. Trexler is cutting clover and making hay. He has the finest piece of clover we have seen. NOBODY'S HONEY.

Gold Knob.

Wish it would rain. Corn can't come up, people can't plow, and what are we going to do?

Wheat is heading very well. Oats are looking fine.

of oats we have seen

Peaches are falling of the trees

considerably. T. J. A. Barger lost a fine Jersey

heifer last Tuesday. Moses Kluttz has bought a fine young horse from Mrs. Charlotte Davis.

Archie H. C. Holshouser treated himself to a new buggy.

stock and poultry farm has in his vs Supreme Council of Home Cirfarm a gander that will dance a cle. Case moved to Iredell coun-Buy a watch, clock, a piece of jig while the little geese feed on ty. china or silverware, at Gorman & dough. All who doubt this call Mrs. J. J. Sloop vs J. J. Sloop. Green's white they are selling at on Mr. Barger who will be pleased | Plaintiff sues for divorce, divorce to entertain you.

Miss Frances Trexler is still Serious Accident, confined to her bed with typhoid

ter's trade.

hibition at Pool's schoolhouse. Guess we'll have to go, wont we Barlette? Say yes.

Ray B. Drury is on the sick list

Chas. Misenheimer Jr., visited his brother Saturday night.

The Biltmore and Crescent baseball teams crossed bats on Bilt; ore diamond on Saturda, It's no use to say anything May 2nd. The score was 13 to 16 in favor of Crescent.

Ellen Florence Trexler was born October 13 1890, and departed this life May 10, 1603, aged 12 The Backwoods boys are put- years, 7 months 27 days. She was ting up their saw mill on Calvin | the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jum Agner's place. I think they will M. Trexler. Florence was one de the brightest little girls in St. Peter's Sunday school. Death was caused by spinal meningitis. The funeral was conducted from St. Peter's church, Rev. R. L. Brown officiating. The pall bearers wore bouquets of white roses which were cast into the grave when the casket was lowered. After the grave was filled her teacher and classmates marched in with a number of friends and the grave was covered with 13 wreaths of roses. The bereaved family has our warmest sympathy.

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Plummer.

ceived instructions to look closethe bell will be in position and ly after vagrants, and to take in custody all persons who cannot show up that they have an honest way of making a living, and are on at least speaking terms with work. If this rule be rigidly enforced it will shut off much of the deviltry resulting from a class of people that has made itself very obnoxious to the community, and has occasioned the officers of the law much trouble. When young men have nothing to do but loaf around the saloons and hold up people on the street in broad daylight, cut them, shoot them, or heat them into insensibility because they object to being robbed, it is certainly high time to adopt measures which will discourage

Last of the May Term.

such cattle.

The May term of court adjourned last Wednesday evening. Among the matters disposed of, are not previously reported, are the following:

Annie L. McIntosh vs North Carolina Railroad Company. Plaintiff takes a non-suit.

M. J. Lee, executor, vs Southern Railway Company. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of

W. W. Reid vs P. A. Frecks. judgment for defendant.

Allen Smith vs Patience Smith. Plaintiff sues for divorce, divorce granted.

P. C. Barger has the finest piece R. M. Bowers vs Nancy Bowers. Plaintiff sues for divorce, divorce granted.

> J. H. Barringer vs Sam Gardner. Judgment for plaintiff for \$46,95. C. R. Harris and wife, M. E.

> Harris, vs W. B. Crittenden. Judgment for defendant. J. F. McCubbins and J. F. Gaither, administrators of J S. McCubbins vs S. R. Harrison. Judgment

for defendant. W. H. Crawford, administrator T. J. A. Barger who runs a of Mrs. Margaret Jane Crawford,

W. L. Godfery, who is employed at the boiler shop at Spencer, met Juo. L. Trexler is working at with a very painful accident last Spencer this week at the carpen- week. While at work on a boiler a valve burst and the steam and So they are going to have an ex- water struck him in the face scalding one of his eyes very bad-

ly. The extent of the injury can hardly be determined yet, though it is believed Mr. Godfrey will not lose his +ye.

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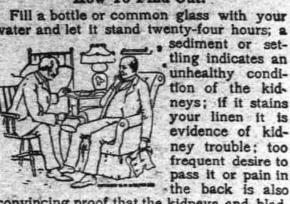
Ritchie, P. A. Ritchie, Alexander Ivans and wife Martha Iyans. Pursuant to a judgment of the Su perior Court in the above entitled action, the undersigned will sell at pubcash, at the court house door in the

city of Salisbury, on Monday, the First day of June, 1903,

at 12 o'clock M.. the following describty near the town of Faith, and bound- above has been commenced in the Surunning S. 11/2 E. in part with Garter's purpose of selling certain lands for

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SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

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The defendant above named will ed'real estate, situated in Kowan coun-take notice that ar sction entitled as ed as follows: Beginning at a stake perior Court of Rowan county for the line and in part with Fisher's line. 56 partition and d vision; and said dechains and 50 links to a hickery, Mur-fendant will further take notice that phy's corner, theree nor h with Mur- he is required to appear at the office of phy's line 56 chains and 10 links to a the Clerk of the Superior Court of stake on Garner's line, Mu phy's cor- Rowan county on the 9th day of June, ner, thence west with Garner's line to 1903, and answer or demur to the comthe beginning one chain and 40 links. plaint in said action, or the plaintiffs eontaining 334 acres and 32 poles, more will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This April 27th, 1903.

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