

**Correspondence.**

**INTERESTING ITEMS GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS OVER THE COUNTRY**

**LETTERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

Correspondence should consist of short news items and personals. The writing should be in a plain hand, without attempt at ornamentation. Write on but one side of the paper. Correspondence to appear in this paper, must be accompanied by the real name of the writer. If you do not wish your real name to appear, state the fact. All Correspondence should reach us on Monday and not later than Tuesday. We desire Correspondents from each post office in the County.

**Six Mile.**

Health generally good at this time. We are sorry not to have seen anything from this place for so long. The Sabbath School at Christly Hill has been improving for the last Sunday or two. We have singing every Sunday after School in the New Life or Old Harp, which is making the school much more interesting. We are sorry Thomas Bascom has not given us another lecture. We hope he will not sleep so long again. J. W. Martin is at his post in the school-room. We hope the school will ever prosper in the future. A crowd of young people will visit Montvale the second Sunday in August. We hope they will enjoy themselves. A large number from Six Mile was at Maryville the 4th of July. ELLI.

**Seaton.**

Melrose and Nebo are booming with guests. The 14th District is the banner district for school teachers. We have 7 schools supplied with teachers of the 14th. We also have two employed in the 8th, one in the 18th, one in the 13th, one in the 11th, one in the 12th and 14th not employed; making a grand total of 27. We also have the honor of furnishing the County Superintendent for the last three years. Who can beat this? W. C. Lane has been to Knoxville this week and laid in a large stock of goods. Mr. Lane is a clever fellow, accommodating rich and poor, high and low. W. C. Lane and Mrs. Catherine Nuchols, who have been ill for some time, are convalescent. Champion snake: Richard Lane and Peter Walker killed a rattlesnake 5 feet long and 10 inches in circumference, weighing 10 lbs., and having 14 rattles and a button. They also killed another large rattlesnake near the same place. W. D. Williams has been thinking of putting up a martin-box, as the martins have been flying around, but thinks it is rather late in the season. Mr. S. T. Keller, teacher of school No. 2, is moving things lively in the school-room. Mr. K. is a teacher of experience. His manner of teaching Arithmetic is worthy of note. Col. Ellis, of Montvale, was with us last week, looking stout and hearty. Call again, Colonel. Mr. A. S. Walker, of Miller's Cove, was also here this week. Mr. Walker reports crops fine in the Cove. Mr. W. M. Nuchols, teacher of school No. 3, is working the pupils of his school up in the way of studying and discipline. He has the best method of teaching Primary Reading of any teacher I have seen lately. Mr. John Morris, of Miller's Cove, was in this "city" to-day on business. Mr. J. A. Walker, who has been clerking for W. C. Lane, is now going to school, and posting books of an evening. Mr. E. Nuchols went fishing to-day, riding his fine Canadian fillies. The Little River Association meets with the Piney Level Baptist Church on Thursday the 6th of August, 1885. Will Coulter will sing at Chapel Sunday August 2, in Seaton and New Life. That Blount County is the TIMES. SCHOOL BOYS.

proving to some extent. A large crowd of both old and young visited the Springs last Thursday and went up on the mountain and rolled rock to exercise themselves. Some of the young men of Nine Mile very often call at cure-all to see the sick. That is right; don't fall to visit the sick in their afflictions. Sam Blevens and Will Downey, both of Six Mile, have left us for a while and gone to try their strength in the brickyard at Eli Huffstetter's. Mollie Blevens was on the streets of Nine Mile last Wednesday. James Best has been horse trading. We cannot see that he has made anything in the trade, except that he has now got a horse that will carry double. W. L. Gardner leaves this week with his hack for North Carolina, for his wife, Miss Flora Bird. We are all sorry to lose him from the circle of young friends. S. M. Kagley went lizard hunting last Thursday; on returning reported one. Rev. Sam Smith will address the people at the Davis school-house on the first Sunday in August. All are invited. Also singing at eight o'clock at the Davis school-house on the first Sunday before meeting. Come out, Mr. Long, and give us a good lesson. The Christy Hill singers in the Newlife are all invited to come and bring their books. OLD FRIEND.

Charleston, E. C.

July 23, 1885.

**MESSENGERS EDITORS:**

Your correspondent reached this place late last evening and this morning strolled around over town to see the sights. Charleston is the terminus of the Western North Carolina R. R., which is expected to be extended through to Maryville. There is but little talk of the roads being completed, soon as the company has drawn all of its forces to the Murfreesboro division, which will be completed first. Charleston, like Maryville, has recently taken a start to grow, and if she continues will soon be an important place. She has something of a city-like appearance. Times are hard here as elsewhere and farmers and merchants are anxiously awaiting the coming in of crops.

**Rockford.**

The cotton mills are still idle. Joe Terry is running the saw mill. E. E. Wrinkle, Jr., went to Sevierville last Friday. James Harris will build a new dwelling house soon. A missionary concert was given at the church Wednesday night. Some of the boys are on a strike. The public schools of this district will begin August the 10th. The Sunday schools are progressing finely. Rumor says a new store house will be built soon near the depot.

Anthony, Kansas.

My remarks, boiled down to a few words, are that the capacity for production has increased more rapidly than the capacity for consumption. In other words, there should be more people in this country. Uncle Rufus should take the lead in this matter and set a good example. The tight times East will drive thousands to the West, and the heart of the West is Kansas. Three successive phenomenal crops have been a big advertisement for this great and growing State, and the sterile fields and rocky farms of New England, and the silent factories of the North and East will give up their bright young men and send them out to Kansas, where the fields are ever fruitful and the sky ever bright and the climate ever genial. There will be much to operate in our favor next year, and instead of hard times we look for an era of activity and real prosperity here in Kansas, such as we have never experienced before. Thousands of acres, never yet turned by the plow, will be put into cultivation, many new towns and villages will spring into existence, and there will be busy activity among all the mechanics and laborers. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The hard times East, the fear of cholera and the stoppage of mills and factories, will send a vast multitude to Kansas next year. Let them come. We have room for about twenty thousand of them right here in Harper County. H. S. C. July 21, 1885.

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**CLIMBING THE SPIRAL STAIRS.**

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"Yes," she said, "our children are married and gone, and my husband and I sit by our winter fire as we did before the little ones came to widow the sick. Life is something like a spiral staircase; we are all the time coming around the same place, we started from, only one degree further up the stairs." "That is a pretty illustration," remarked her friend, musingly, gazing into the glowing coals which radiated a pleasant heat from the many-windowed stove. "You know we cannot stop toiling up the hill, though." "Surely we cannot, and for myself I don't find fault with that necessity provided the advance in life is not attended with calamity or suffering, for I have had my share of that. A long since my health utterly broke down. My system was full of malaria. My digestion became thoroughly disordered and my nerves were in a wretched state. I was languid, ate little and that without enjoying it, and had no strength or ambition to perform even my light household duties. Medical treatment failed to reach the seat of the trouble. The disease—which seemed to be weakness of all the vital organs—progressed until I had several attacks which my physicians pronounced to be acute congestion of the stomach. The last of these was a desperate struggle and I was given up to die. As the crisis had partially passed, my husband heard of the merits of PARKER'S TONIC as an invigorant in just such cases as mine. I took it and felt its good effects at once. It appeared to pervade my body, as though the blessing of new life had come to me. Taking no other medicine I continued to improve, and am now in better health than I have been for a long time." (Extract from an interview with the wife of Rev. P. Perry, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Coldbrook, Mass. 10-4)

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fair, "	per lb 8
Beeswax—good, "	per lb 20
Corn—old, "	per bu. 60
Cotton—	per lb 9
Eggs—	per doz 5
Peanuts—	per bu 1.00
Fruit—dried apples, "	per lb 10
" peaches, "	per lb 10
" blackberries, "	per qt. 5
Feathers—geese, "	per lb 40
duck, "	per lb 25
mixed, "	per lb 30
Lard—in cans, "	per lb 9
Chickens—roosters, "	per lb 2
hens, "	per lb 5
spring, "	per lb 7
Rags—cotton, "	per lb 1
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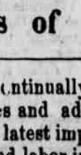
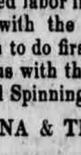


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