

Wolf Creek Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Simonds months old very sick with pneumonia fever. But little hope is entertained for its recovery.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Morgan on Saturday, a fine girl.

Mr. W. A. Slawson is still very sick.

A Mrs. Kennedy of Atlanta arrived here last Thursday with two small children, which she has left in the charge of Mrs. Edna Slawson. Mrs. Kennedy returned home Sunday.

A very serious shooting took place near here last Friday. A Mr. Adams who lives out on the Pack Mountain was shot by Mr. D. R. Bryant. It is reported that Mr. Bryant and his son, Columbus, and Audie Dills, went to the home of Mr. Adams and Mr. Bryant accused Mr. Adams of trespassing on some of his land and Mr. Adams ordered him to leave his premises. Columbus and Dills, it is reported, left, but Bryant refused to leave and as Adams was returning to his house Bryant shot him with a shot gun. A few hours later word of the shooting reached the settlement, but Bryant had already passed through with his gun, headed toward Georgia, and Columbus, his Monday without having recovered consciousness. He is not a native of this country but came here from

Belleview items

The working on the North Carolina State highway near here is progressing nicely.

Miss Carmee King of this place who has been visiting relatives and friends, returned to her school work at Blue Ridge, Ga. Wednesday.

Many of our people sure did have a nice time here at the box supper Saturday night and raised large sum of money for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes of this place visited relatives and friends at Haycove Saturday.

Miss Ruth McClung was the guest of Miss Mae Hughes Sunday.

Syrup making in this place is about over and everybody is sowing grain and gathering corn.

Miss Vest Lendernilk returned to her school at Martins Creek Sunday.

Miss Mae Hughes spent Sunday night with Miss Ruth McClung.

near Knoxville a few years ago and but little is known of his past life or his relatives. It appears that the two parties had some misunderstanding heretofore. Bryant has not yet been apprehended.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS

Asheville—North Carolina Scottish Rite Masons will spend \$10,000 during the next year on its educational program, it was decided at a meeting in Washington, according to word brought back by local Masonic officials.

Burlington.—W. Kerr Scott, county demonstration agent, announces that the Alamance creamery for the first year ending September 30, 1923, has paid out to the farmers in the surrounding country \$22,993.06 for butterfat, the average price for the year being 40 cents.

Durham.—The scarlet fever epidemic which was threatening the city a few days ago is now under control, according to statements made by Dr. J. H. Epperson, head of the board of health. Thus far, only one death has been reported as resulting from the disease.

Statesville.—Physicians from 19 counties gathered here for a meeting of the Ninth District Medical Society. Addresses were delivered and papers read on technical subjects by men prominent in the medical profession of this state and others.

High Point.—When a deputy sheriff arrested Frank Lethco on his farm five miles from this city, following the discovery of ten and a half gallons of moonshine on the property, Lethco used a spade to dig up \$500 in his yard with which to make his appearance bond.

Kinston.—Clee Smith, 28, a State Highway commission employee, who was injured in an automobile collision in Sampson county, died in a Goldsboro hospital here. Smith resided here. He is survived by a widow and two children. The body was sent to New Bern for burial.

Rocky Mount.—President R. B. Davis, of the Rocky Mount Rotary Club, has received a letter from Clarence E. Watkins, president of the Goldsboro Club, calling attention to the district conference of Eastern Carolina Rotary Clubs which is to be held in Wayne county capital on November 8.

Henderson.—For the purpose of perfecting its organization, the new Presbytery created at the recent meeting of the Presbyterian synod of North Carolina at Graham and Burlington will hold its first meeting here Tuesday, October 30. The new Presbytery embraces the counties of the northern Piedmont section.

New Bern.—Following a preliminary hearing, John Anderson, Vanceboro white man charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was bound over to superior court under \$1,200 bail. Anderson, it is alleged, drove the mayor of the town of Vanceboro, the chief of police and others to cover with a shotgun. He escaped, but later surrendered to authorities.

Chapel Hill.—North Carolina ranks low in hospital accommodations and has more population per hospital bed than any other State, according to a paper by William L. Smith, of Greensboro, second year medical student, read before the first fall meeting of the North Carolina Club at the University.

Yadkinville.—While alone in their home near there five-year-old Beulah Lee Burchett put the muzzle of a shotgun in her mouth and asked her 10-year-old brother to pull the trigger. He did—with the result the girl's head was terribly mangled, death being instantaneous. The little fellow did not think the gun was loaded, the two having been playing with it some time before the fatal accident.

Chapel Hill.—Twelve of the prettiest girls in North Carolina at least in the opinion of the judges who select them will have their photos in this year's Yackety Yack, the Carolina annual.

Mount Airy.—Moses Smith, white, aged about 45, was killed near Combtown about a mile from town. Frank Hicks, white, aged about 25, is accused of the killing and is under arrest. A thirty-two calibre pistol was the weapon used and both men were supposed to be drinking.

Elizabeth City.—Police Officer Tarkington received a painful cut on the head and a number of bruises when he was struck at corner by a coupe driven by Lucian Morrisette of the Fisher-Morrisette Company.

Elizabeth City.—J. A. Lowe of Rural Free Delivery Five brought to the city from his farm in the Hall's Creek neighborhood of Mt. Hermon township a fully developed and about two-thirds mature early June apple from a tree which is now bearing its second crop this season.

New Bern.—Neuse Road community exhibit won its second prize in a week, according to advices received here from Raleigh, which was to the effect that it was awarded second place in the division at the State Fair in Raleigh. The same exhibit took first prize of \$100 at the 10-county fair in Kinston last week.

Greensboro.—Ookhurst dormitory, at Oak Ridge institute, 18 miles from Greensboro, was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. The dormitory housed about 30 students and the family of a professor, who lost most of their wearing apparel.

HEAVIEST TRADE IN THREE YEARS

FEDERAL RESERVE REPORTS ON CONDITIONS FOR SIX WEEKS.

WHOLESALE TRADE LARGEST

Production of Basic Commodities Has Declined, However, and Summer Business Small.

Washington.—Reports to the federal reserve board covering business conditions during the last six weeks show that wholesale trade was the largest in three years, that retail trade increased nine per cent over a year ago, although the seasonal increase over summer business was smaller than usual, and that production of basic commodities declined. Employment was maintained at the high level of the last several months.

While a review of the board, made public shows a decline of five per cent in production in the six weeks' period and a reduction of ten per cent from the peak reached in May, some commodities, including cement and sugar meltings were produced in larger quantities than in the months immediately preceding.

There also was an increase in contract awards for business and industrial buildings. Due to the decrease in contracts for residences, new building construction as a whole, however, showed a reduction as compared with preceding months. A substantial reduction in the production of iron and steel also was recalled.

Distribution of all classes of commodities by the railroads continued at a high rate in September and early October. This condition, the review points out, reflects the increased wholesale and retail trade as well as the heavy stocks held by retailers at the end of September. The board found that retail stocks were thirteen per cent larger at the end of September than on the same date a year ago.

The board's summary of prices changes discloses that wholesale fuel quotations declined in September for the eighth successive month, and building materials and metals were also lower. Wholesale prices, at large, however, showed increase of two per cent, particularly noticeable increases being clothing, foods, and farm products.

George Visits Battlefields.

Richmond, Va.—The battlefields of Fredericksburg and the wilderness, scene of some of the heaviest fighting of the Civil War, were visited by David Lloyd George, the war-time premier of Great Britain. Late in the day he came here to be the guest of John Stuart Bryan, publisher of The Richmond News Leader, and he will inspect old battlefields in this vicinity.

Mr. Lloyd George, who has always been an admirer of many of the Confederate generals is visiting the Virginia battlefields with Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, of Washington, who is a native of this state, and a friend of the former premier since the days of the Versailles peace conference when the admiral accompanied President Wilson to the conference as his personal physician. At that time Mr. Lloyd George arranged with Admiral Grayson to visit the battlefields when he came to America.

Three Killed in Mexico.

Mexico City.—Heavy forces of police were maintaining order here following a pitched street battle between rival political forces in which three persons were reported killed and a score wounded.

The fight followed a monster political demonstration. Supporters of two presidential candidates, P. Elias Calles and Adolfo D. LaHuerta, clashed. One man was killed during the fighting and later police received word that two others had died of their wounds.

After political meetings parades were formed. The rival factions came together in front of labor party headquarters where fist fights broke out. Some one obtained arms and ammunition from labor headquarters and the shooting began.

High Voltage Fails to Hurt.

Mount Carmel, Pa.—For five minutes 1,300 volts of electricity passed through the body of Richard Hebeacker, an electrical expert of Wilkesbarre, without seriously harming him. The current was so strong, however, that it completely melted a gold ring from his right hand.

Many Killed in Riot.

Berlin.—The entire German situation took a turn for the worse with increased tension between Berlin, Saxony and Bavaria and riots in which many persons were killed and wounded.

Hamme, looting and shooting are raging throughout the Ruhr, especially in the districts of Essen, Gelsenkirchen and Duisburg. Thousands of idle workers, stricken with hunger are streaming into the agricultural regions to steal potatoes and other produce.



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Marble Items

Our graded school here is moving along nicely under the efficient management of Professor Smith of the eastern part of the State.

Rev. N. O. Kilpatrick preached an interesting sermon here on last Sunday.

Miss Mae Barton, who is teaching at Ola, N. C., visited homefolks here

Mr. A. G. Ledford of Hayesville visited friends in our town last week

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Russell of Friday of last week.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. are making some improvements on their line through our town.

The town is doing some fine work on the streets, which has been badly needed.

Quiet a number of our folks have been in the mountains for the past ten days gathering chestnuts.

C. T. Hayes and Co. are shipping some fine iron ore from our town almost daily.

Prof. Ezell of Whittier, N. C. spent a few days in our town last week.

Lovingood, who has been in a very serious condition from, cut on his readers will be glad to learn. He is under the care of Dr. Heigway.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson has just returned from Graham County, where she attended the funeral services of her father, Mr. Acy Walls.

Mr. N. W. Abernethy was in Murphy one day last week on business.

Advertisement for Mustang Liniment, featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and a bottle of the product. Text includes 'Rub It In Freely' and 'PROMPT RELIEF'.

Advertisement for L&N Railroads and Industries, featuring an illustration of a steam locomotive. Text includes 'The Railroads and Industries Are Siamese Twins' and 'L&N THE OLD RELIABLE'.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder, featuring an illustration of a baby and a tin of the product. Text includes 'CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER' and 'It is truly the world's greatest baking powder'.

Advertisement for Black-Draught Liver Medicine, featuring a testimonial and the product name. Text includes 'Slimy Taste' and 'BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine'.