

Correspondence.

VERBIE.

July 31st,
We are having too much rain for the crops, but it is good for the crab grass.

There is a great deal of lumber hauled down the Wilkeboro road these days. The following saw mill concerns are near here: Chas. Graham, Godby & Gibbons, Goodman & Co., Alfred Hill and Thompson & Co.

Second creek was the highest Thursday morning that it has been for two or three years. It has been very high for two or three weeks.

Frank Robinson came up to repair Second creek bridge week before last but had to put it off on account of high water.

Little Maud Jones died last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She had been a patient sufferer for a long time. The funeral services were conducted at Gay's Chapel, M. E. church at 11 a. m., Thursday the 19th inst.

Died Wednesday the 25th at 2 o'clock, little James Lonnie Kincaid, aged 18 months. He was sick only a few days, and was a patient little sufferer. He was buried at Gay's Chapel Thursday, the 26th, at 11 a. m. Although it was hard to give him up, we humbly bow ourselves to Him who doeth all things well.

SATURN.

FAITH.

H. C. Farmer has just bought out the company's interest in the McNairy, Farmer & Company's store house and lot here in Faith, including the stock of goods and drugs. He is now the sole owner. The store is a two story building, and it is in the center of the town and well located for business.

Rev. R. L. Brown was selected to preach a sermon Sunday to the Junior Order and Daughters of Liberty. The services were held in the Reformed church. The members of the two orders marched from their halls to the church, and to the cemetery. Here took place the annual decoration exercises, and the grave of Charlie Fisher, who was one of the members of the order, was decorated. It was a most impressive scene and one long to be remembered.

It is supposed by many that Charley Seaford's house caught fire by lightning, as a keen flash was seen in that direction just before the smoke and fire was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holler have gone to Mt. Airy to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McBride.

The Faith Granite Co. has just closed a contract for a job of granite, where some of the stone has 28 cubic feet in each piece.

Peeler, Bame & Co. have just been awarded the contract for the granite for the new building going up at Lenoir, N. C.

Miss Maggie Shuping has gone to Converse, S. C., to visit her brother.

Our R. F. D. man, No. 3, brings our mail every morning and carries our answers back the same day; that is good service.

Prof. Losh, of Catawba College, Newton, N. C., played some fine pieces of music here, at the Reformed church when Dr. Barringer lectured on education. The Doctor is from Mt. Pleasant.

We had an extra hard rain Friday that washed away bridges and was a trash-mover.

W. S. Earnhardt is enlarging Dolph Gant's residence. Many people are improving their homes this summer.

Painters are at work on Clarence Williams nice residence this week. They are painting the house white.

We got a good picture of some of the correspondents who were here on July 4th.

We like to read your items every week. Watch these Faith items, and you will see who is the next young couple that goes to housekeeping.

VENUS.

LYERLY.

July, 30.

Wheat threshing is up to the farmers in this section now. "The Baby" is walking about.

A large congregation was present at Union church last Sunday. Rev. Bodie preached a most excellent sermon in the forenoon. After an intermission of one hour Dr. G. H. Cox, and Rev. C. I. Morgan, delivered very interesting addresses on the subject of missions.

Don't forget the annual picnic and Sunday School celebrations August 10th, at Union Church.

Jno. H. Barringer, has returned from South Carolina. He has purchased a tricycle minus the tri, and will probably work at the quarry for a few weeks.

Lewis M. Eller, reports that he has lost his old stand-by, the old gray mule, a very valuable animal.

Milas J. Poole, says that some one has been stealing his melons, no one but rogues, will do such a trick. If the lower round is not low enough, they would better crawl off, or they will get crawled at.

Holmes Miller is doing some repair work on his barn this week.

M. J. Poole, had a curiosity, a chicken that had two heads and two bills, four eyes, two legs, and one leg where the wing should have been and one wing. Who is the man can match this.

Rowan Council No. 196, Jr. O. U. A. M. have postponed the flag raising and bible presentation one week, on account of a conflict with the county S. S. convention. The date is Aug. 29. Preparations are being made as fast as possible for the occasion. The programme has not yet been completed, but hope to have same in the near future.

F. G. Goodman and C. J. H. Lysterly are working for the Southern. Guess they like to handle old irons for a change.

THE HUSTLER

POOL.

July 28, 1906.

The work of threshing wheat is progressing rapidly, and it is turning out splendidly. J. Cal Morgan made 394 bushels. That is the largest crop I have heard of in this section.

Walter Burrage, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is, we are glad to note, improving some now. All hopes are entertained for his recovery soon.

Wiley Morgan, one of the oldest confederate veterans, passed away Tuesday evening at the ripe age of ninety. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at St. Matthew's E. L. church. A large crowd of friends and acquaintances was at the church to pay their last tribute of respect to this old hero. His death was due to injuries sustained by a fall from a wagon drawn by a mule that was running away. He was survived by two sons, two daughters, two brothers, two sisters and quite a number of friends and relatives.

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AMERICAN OFFICER KILLED.

Bad Target Practice of French Naval Responsible for Accident.

Che Foo, China, July 28.—Lieutenant Clarence England, navigating officer of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, was wounded at about noon today by a rifle bullet fired by a member of the French armored cruiser Dupetit Thouars, and died at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Chattanooga, with Lieutenant England on the bridge, was proceeding from the harbor to the target range, just outside, and was passing the French squadron which was anchored near the American squadron and was engaged in a small-arm practise. The Chattanooga, after several bullets had struck the side of the ship, signaled to the Frenchman to cease firing, but before this was accomplished Lieutenant England was struck in the back, at the base of the spine, probably by a ricochet bullet, which left his body under the arm.

Programme for Home coming Sunday.

Exercises to be held in Lutheran E. L. Church near China Grove on the 2nd Sunday in August, 1906, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Song, "Home Sweet Home."
Scripture Reading and Prayer by Rev. A. L. Coburn.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

Welcome address by J. Quincy Wertz.

Song, "All hail the power of Jesus name."

Address by Rev. W. R. Ketchie, subject—Reminiscences and Traditions of Lutheran Chapel Church.

Address by Emanuel Beaver, subject—How people used to attend church and worship.

Song—Zion—"Guide me oh Thou Great Jehovah."

Address by S. G. Patterson, subject—The songs we used to sing, and the music we used to have.

Song,—DeFleury.

Address by J. A. Thom, subject,—The Sunday School when I knew it.

Song, "The Beautiful River."

Address by Rev. B. S. Brown, subject—Brighter days, or Progress in Church Work.

Song, "Blest be the tie that binds."

AFTERNOON.

Song, "What a gathering there will be."

Address by Milas Albright, subject—The home here and the home hereafter.

Woodbury.

Address by Rev. C. A. Marks, subject—The Glories of our Father's Kingdom.

Song, "My Church, My Church, my dear old Church."

Address by Rev. H. E. H. Sloop, subject—The passing of our loved ones.

Address by Rev. R. L. Patterson, subject—The future of our Church.

Song,—Duke Street

Address by J. L. Buck, subject—Home at Last.

Song,— "When shall we meet again?"

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Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1906,

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