

Correspondence.

PINEY WOODS.

June 17th.

We are able to be about again since our shake-up and scare of the storm that visited us last week. Numbers of visitors came for miles to see the wreck and the loss which was caused by the storm. Owing to the country roads being so badly blocked by the fallen timber it is difficult to get to see the worst part of the wreckage. Saw mills will be put up at once to saw up the timber. We are glad to note that no loss of life is reported in our section. From all we can learn the storm was about twenty miles in length and three or four miles in width. It traveled in streaks, rising and falling and in some places taking all the timber. The clouds appeared to be on the ground, at some places rolling like waves. The hail was also in streaks, but where it went much damage was done. The stones varied in size from a grain of corn to the size of guinea eggs. It is rumored that chunks were seen as large as a man's fist. The corn is not hurt so bad as at first thought although it will be mighty late. Wheat in the track of the storm is broken to pieces and but little of it will be saved.

The nice weather we are having now is good for the farmers, for the crops are needing work.

J. W. Taylor has purchased two lots on Chestnut Hill and will build a residence there shortly.

E. C. Shaver is thinking of building three houses at Rockwell.

Mrs. Jane Cotton, of New London, visited her father last week.

Jacob Earnhardt, of Richfield, visited J. I. Shaver Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Arey has been confined to her bed for a week. The attending physician says consumption is the trouble. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Aaron Russell and brother, of Albemarle, were pleasant visitors at H. Whitley's Sunday.

Trotter, the notable correspondent from Henderson's Crossing, reports a large fish in his section. We think something was wrong with Trotter when he caught that fish. He says the fish measured six inches from eye to eye. He must have been mistaken in his measurement. We think it was six inches from eye to tail.

J. J. and W. H. Fry attended the funeral of John Noah at Gold Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Some of our people are trying to cut their wheat with a grass mower. Probably some wheat may be saved by this method.

We think probably we can report a marriage in the near future.

SOUTHERNER.

BOST'S MILL.

Too much rain for crops. It rained all the week. Crops are suffering for work. Cotton is looking shabby.

Wheat-cutting is in order now. Farmers won't know where to commence.

P. D. Shank has a new wheat reaper.

Arth Bogle is very low with fever.

W. H. Boat will move to town this fall, where the money is plentiful.

Otha Cauble is still kept indoors.

The ex-postmaster of Manning made a flying trip last week to Mt. Pleasant.

The Lingle Bros. declined to thresh any wheat this year. Hope some one will call around and thresh the people's wheat.

M. J. Bost has had his house painted.

Cabbages and Irish potatoes are fine.

Hay-making is on now. JOHN.

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ST. MATTHEWS.

The hum of the reaper and the whick-whack of the cradle is all the go in this community.

Wheat is very good, but oats are very sorry. Corn and cotton looks very well.

Jos. G. Hoffner cut three acres of wheat Saturday and caught a rabbit and killed a snake. Pretty good.

N. M. Wyatt has something over 200 shocks of wheat cut. Mr. Wyatt is one of our best farmers.

Last Friday afternoon E. N. Cross, Will Casper and son, Rufus, came very near being drowned in Second creek. The creek was very full and they were in a boat going down stream toward the river when the boat turned crossways and capsize, throwing the three occupants into about 10 feet of water. They all caught to bushes and got out on the bank safe and sound.

Sam Kesler, who has been engaged in South Carolina for some time, visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Stoner last Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Shepherd has been on the sick list for some time, but we learn she is much improved at this writing.

Wedding bells are expected to ring in our vicinity almost any time. Rumor says the gentleman is puzzled to know which one to take.

Benjamin Eller is visiting on Panther creek very often. We think there will be a wedding soon, if the panthers don't catch him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean visited Mrs. Bean's father last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Agner and family and A. W. Hill visited Mr. Hill's daughter, Mrs. D. S. Eller, at Granite Quarry.

Walter Burrage has moved his saw mill on James Wyatt's plantation.

Alex Frick has the oldest mule in this vicinity. It is 37 years old and does the most of Mr. Frick's plowing. If anyone can beat this, trot out your mule.

CLOWN.

SOUTH ROWAN.

June 17th.

There was preaching at Rock's Grove church last Sunday and a large crowd was present. Preaching again on the third Sunday in July, at 8 p. m. A big meeting will start the third Sunday in August, and it will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Aycock.

The bridge on the public road near the Parks' Academy was taken up last week and a new one put down. Cross right over, boys, it won't break through this time.

On account of the Rockwell Furniture Company shutting down for a week George H. Sifford is now at home.

It looks like every body had late cotton this year. When we plant cotton one time and do not get a stand, it is bad enough, but when we replant and it does not come up it is still worse.

Corn is looking just ordinary.

By the last of this week the wheat will all be in shocks.

The early Irish potato crop is excellent.

Mrs. George Slough is getting some better but is not able to be out yet. We wish her a speedy recovery.

J. R. Stadler talks of ordering a graphophone. Guess if he does we boys will get to hear some music.

Charlie Saffrit and wife visited our town recently.

There will be an ice cream supper at John Beaver's next Saturday night. Everybody come. There will be ice cream for the ladies and candy for the babies.

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POOL.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crook, of Troy, N. C., are visiting their people in our town. We are glad to see them.

The Jackson Hill boys and our boys crossed bats last Saturday on our ground, and the score was 5 to 26 in favor of the Pool team. What does Sam think of this.

Charles Hodge is very sick but we hope he will be out in a few days.

Mack, the little son of Walter Burrage, has been sick for a few days with measles, but is out again.

There was a big hail storm, below us last Monday night, doing much damage to crops and the wind destroyed timber and buildings. It is said to be the worst storm seen for years through here.

Mrs. Jones Reid has cabbage heads in her garden that will weigh 6 to 10 pounds. They are the nicest we have seen anywhere. She has potatoes as large as goose eggs.

Miss Mamie Morgan has some nice lemons she raised herself. She has a bush that has some very nice ones on, larger than the average lemons bought and are as nicely flavored as the genuine.

Harvest is in full order now as most of the wheat is ripe and will be to cut this week.

James M. Morgan, who has been very sick for the past week, is very much improved now. ITEMIZER.

ROCKWELL.

June 15.

The harvest is here and the farmers are about one week behind with their harvest on account of the rain that we had.

Corn that has been properly worked is looking very well.

Wheat is looking well. Oats that were sowed in the fall are not so good, but spring oats are fine.

There will be a cotton mill built at Rockwell in the near future. The people are getting lots from J. A. M. Peeler and will begin to build as soon as he gets his crop off the ground. He has sold about 15 lots already. The side-track that will run to the mill has been surveyed and will be graded soon. Any one wanting a lot will do well to get it before the best ones are sold.

The congregation at Rockwell will begin to build the new Lutheran church about August 1st. It will be about 35x55 feet. Rev. Linn thinks he has about sufficient funds raised to build it.

The health of our community is good.

John C. Lyerly has bought the roller mill at Rockwell and will run it.

John Hartman and family visited J. C. Holshouser Saturday night and Sunday.

Lit. Ridenhour and wife visited Alexander Holshouser Sunday. HURON.

ROCK.

June 17.

Last week, we had two very hard and washing rains, one Monday morning before day and the other Thursday afternoon.

Farmers are very busy cutting wheat, oats and grass.

The growing crop is small for the time of year—three or four weeks behind.

Wheat has considerable smut, onions and cockle in it.

J. L. Stirewalt swapped mules a few days ago with Clarence Barnhardt. One of the other got sick and Mr. Stirewalt went for his mule Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Castor traded mules a few days ago—he has a white one now.

The new public road from J. M. Clark's to Paul Yost's was being cut out Saturday.

Robert Josey is thinking some of moving to Rockwell, and quit the rock work.

The pastor delivered a splendid sermon at Rock Grove yesterday afternoon. He is working for a good revival meeting the third Sunday in August. He will hold one service between this and that, on the third Sunday in July. SAW.

SPENCER.

June 18th.

John A. Brady has just paid a visit to his son, John T. Brady, at Norfolk, Va. The young Brady, who is in the distillery business, expects to sell out his Virginia property about July 1st and return home. He will go into the grocery business in Spencer. ABE.

Suicide of Charlotte Boy.

Wilmington, June 11.—J. F. Dahlmer, 20 years old, associated with his stepfather, J. H. Lillycrop, of Charlotte, in the conduct of a moving picture theater on market street, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the temple with a .32-calibre pistol.

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