

South Fork.

The descendants of G. M. Yoder held their annual reunion at his house on Saturday, the 21st, ult., and there were 89 present, among them his six children, 33 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, those living in South Carolina being absent. Dinner was served in the pleasant grove near the house, and an address was made by Rev. L. L. Love, after which the party was photographed.

F. A. Yoder is putting in water works at his place, the water being forced about 800 feet by a ram.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton, of Shelby, are visiting her father, D. H. Shuford.

Mrs. A. Abernethy and son, have been visiting her daughter in Gaston county, near the river bend.

J. E. and Q. A. Wilfong have been on a trip to Blowing Rock, Boone county and surrounding country.

Your correspondent made a trip last week to Siles creek. Many improvements in the way of new buildings, etc., since his last trip to that section, 22 years ago, were noted. Arrived at Conover, his mind went back to 1857-8, when he taught the public school there in an old log house. The whole country was then a dense oak forest, but the railroad was being graded by N. W. Robinson, M. M. Wilson and Frederick Smith. At that time I told Moses Herman, who owned the land, that something would spring up there in the future, and offered to assist him in laying out the land, but he laughed at me and said there would never be anything there. Time, however, has shown that he was mistaken. Leaving Conover, I visited an old friend, C. W. Herman, 87 years old. He was sitting outdoors in an armed chair, but is very feeble. In traveling from Conover my mind reverted to the old times there. In 1842 it was known as Eavesville, and George Smyre had a store there, with George Setzer as clerk. In that year the question of a division of Lincoln county came up, and a mass meeting was called, to meet in May. This meeting was attended by an immense crowd, and the matter was thoroughly discussed. Nathaniel Wilson and John Yount were nominated to further the cause throughout the county, while Gaston county put forward Larkin Stowe and James White, who were elected in August by a large majority. In a later letter I will tell more about the contest.

Granite Falls.

Prof. A. C. Sherrill, of the Catawba County News, was in town a couple of days last week on business, and we hope he will come again.

Mr. Otis Mackie, who went to Virginia last Spring, came back last week and says he will stay in his part of the country.

A beautiful wedding took place at the Methodist church on the 25th, when Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiley gave in marriage their daughter, Miss Ida, to Prof. C. F. Niven. The church was beautifully decorated, and quite a large crowd were in attendance, Miss Lucille Goode, of Connelly Springs, played the wedding march. Rev. Mr. Wiley, father of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Mr. L. W. Hayes, who has been traveling for the Scarborough Co., came home last week.

Miss Nellie and Jewel Deal are going to enter Brevard school.

Mr. W. G. Whisnant, who has been the cashier of the bank of Granite, is keeping books for the Dudley Lumber Co., Mr. Otis Russell having resigned to go to school. Mr. John W. Hoke was elected cashier of the bank.

Mr. F. R. Tilley, of the Whisnant Tilley Co., has gone to New York and other Northern markets to buy his winter goods.

Mrs. H. C. Mackie and Mrs. W. G. Whisnant, have gone to Salisbury to see Mrs. A. E. Watts, who is being treated in the hospital.

Stills Seized.

H. W. Jones and W. J. Kennedy and Revenue Officers Knipe and Hendricks, went over to the South mountains Sunday night on a raiding expedition and the next day found and destroyed three stills. At John Bibby's on Jacob's Fork they found a brandy distillery, with 700 gallons of pumice. At Noah Knipe's they found a whiskey still, with 700 gallons of beer. Farther down the stream they found a very large blockade still, with about 1,500 gallons of beer. This belonged to LaFayette Chapman, who was raided by the officers last winter and had a brandy and whiskey still seized. All these stills were destroyed on this trip. Both Knipe and Chapman had nearly a dozen fine hogs, which they were fattening on the waste from their stills. The party visited U. S. Grant Chapman and, although they found no illicit still, got onto a 2-gallon jug of whiskey which was in his bed and a five gallon keg in an out-house. The latter was confiscated and sent to the commissioner to be disposed of. Altogether the party are very well satisfied with the results of their trip and are ready for another "when the sign is right."

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