

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by Our Correspondents all Over the County.

Granite Notes.

Mr. Ray, one of Abee and Edward's bricklayers, was struck on the head one day last week, by a guy rope fastened to a tree. Two ugly gashes were cut in his head, but he has been able to work most of the time since.

Mr. J. F. Norris went to Salisbury the first of the week to see Mrs. Norris, who is at Stokes-Whitehead Sanatorium for treatment. Mrs. Norris expects to be able to visit her father in Randolph this week and return to her home soon. We trust she may fully recover at an early day.

Mr. C. F. Cline came Saturday to join his family, who have been visiting here for a few weeks. They all left for their home at Gilkey Monday morning.

The Children's Day service was fairly well rendered Sunday at the Methodist church, considering the unfavorable weather. The attendance was good at the morning service, but the rains kept many away in the afternoon. The out of town people had dinner on the ground. The collection was nearly four dollars. It was regretted that Rev. G. W. Callahan could not be present to speak.

Dr. Weaver preached Sunday evening and held quarterly conference Monday. The reports were encouraging. The pastor's salary has been paid almost up-to-date, and seven persons received into the church this quarter.

The rains are interfering with harvesting wheat now.

Payne Bros. began laying brick on Starnes & Bowman's store Monday.

Mr. P. L. Baker was here Monday to arrange for lumber for a new depot. He says he will begin work next week.

Dr. Wright and his brother, Isaac, who is visiting here, went to Lincolnton yesterday. The Dr. expects to move to this town very soon.

Mr. R. E. Lineberger, of Rhodhiss, returned Saturday from a trip to Lincolnton, where he has been working life insurance. He left yesterday for similar work at Statesville.

Mr. Walter Moore is at home from the University.

Mr. W. G. Whisnant returned some days ago from Wake Forest College. ASA MARKSON, June 14th, 1906.

Blackstone Notes.

The hum of the binders can be heard in this section now.

Mrs. J. M. Isbell and daughter spent Sunday with the family of Mr. David Horton.

Mr. W. A. Smith went to Wilkes last week on business.

Mrs. D. R. S. Frazier went to Lenoir last Saturday and returned Monday.

Miss Lillie Horton was in Lenoir this week.

Mr. David Horton, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Miss Ada Horton, who has been quite sick at her home, is out again.

Mr. J. H. Isbell, of near this place, is working in the post-office in Lenoir.

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Mortimer Notes.

We are having a lot of rain up in this hollow.

Mr. R. S. Schwank moved his family here Saturday. They had been living in Pa.

Mr. O. C. Hathaway, of Hampton, Tenn., was in our village on business today.

Mr. Eddie Mortimer, of Pinola, visited here Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Weedon made a visit to his home in Blowing Rock Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Warsham, of Spencer is visiting at W. A. Mortimer's.

Mrs. Annie Hayward, of Lenoir spent Sunday in our village.

Mr. Thos. Love and daughter, of Pinola, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Watt Curtis, of Globe, listed taxes here Saturday.

Mr. Jno. Crawford and daughter left last week to visit friends in Va.

Quite a number of our young ladies and men were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mortimer last Thursday evening. Parlor games were played and ice cream, cake, and candy were served. All present report a good time.

This is election year and we wish for the right men to be elected and that the ball of prosperity may keep on rolling.

"REPORTER"

June 12, 1906.

Patterson Items

The golden harvest has come in this section and the laborers are few.

We are having two good Sunday schools now, one at Harper's Chapel, the other at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Nellie Hull is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Harper.

Someone went to the Baptist church last Friday night and broke the door down. Such conduct as this should be looked after.

Rev. Mr. Cottrell preached at the Advent Church last Sunday.

Quartly Meeting begins at Harper's Chapel on Saturday, June 23.

We see a lot of passengers going to Blowing Rock now.

The Turnpike Company has begun to work the road out from Patterson towards Blowing Rock with a good force of hands.

Mr. Roy Parker has filled his place again in the company's store. We are glad to see him out.

Mr. W. J. Austin is all smiles now—it's a boy.

Rev. I. W. Thomas passed through Saturday on his way to Blowing Rock.

Mrs. D. F. Henley has been very sick, but we are glad to learn that she is improving.

Mr. J. R. Hagaman is doing some repairing on his plant.

Some of the young people went to Blowing Rock Sunday.

Mr. Julius Austin, of Lenoir, was a pleasant visitor Sunday.

Mr. D. F. Messick lost a fine cow week before last.

Crops are looking fine in this section.

TOM THUMB.

June 11, 1906.

The body of a negro, Jonas Dickens, was found in the river near Louisburg a few days ago. There were fishing poles on the bank near by and it is supposed that while fishing he had a fit and fell in, as he was subject to fits.

Each year the poultry business is becoming more lucrative and now assumes proportions that will soon rival any branch of farm industry. Farmers are forced to acknowledge that the old hen can lift her own weight in raising a mortgage from the farm.

The North Carolina Ham.

Raleigh Times.

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How He Collected.

The editor has found a way of persuading the delinquent subscriber. It was quite accidental. He had borrowed a rifle recently, and he started up the main street of the town to return the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the war path, and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years standing. On his return to his office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in. All the country editors are now trying to borrow Winchester.

In Robeson county Sunday morning Luke Smith, a white man, shot and killed Nan Dunn, a Croatan woman. The two had been living together as man and wife. Smith has been arrested.

Associate Justice Henry B. Brown has retired from the U. S. Supreme Court Bench at the age of 70.



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