

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by Our Correspondents all Over the County.

News From Granite.

Married at Rhodhiss on the evening of June 13th, Mr. Branch, of Lenoir, and Mrs. Holsclaw, of Rhodhiss. The united family will make their home at Lenoir.

Harvest has been stopped by the excessive rains of last week. Most of the wheat has been cut by this time. Much of it is sprouting in the shock.

Miss Anna Bolick, of Conover, visited her brother, Mr. H. V. Bolick this week.

Mrs. R. E. Gabriel and two children came last Friday from Terrell to spend a week with her brother, A. C. Sherrill.

Prof. Woltz spent Sunday here on his return from Raleigh.

Prof. Fritz, of Lenoir College, preached an able sermon last Sunday at the Lutheran church.

Rev. W. P. Southern has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church here.

Miss Anna Buchanan left yesterday for her home in West Virginia. She has had charge of Mr. Russell's millinery department.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. F. L. Abernethy is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The Republicans held their primary here last Saturday. We have not learned the name of their delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin left last Friday for Cincinnati. They are expected to return today with their son, Boyce, who has been sick.

Mr. Calahann, of Chester, is filling Mr. Martin's place at the depot.

Miss Callie Miller, of Saw Mill, is visiting her brother, Mr. Grant.

Mr. Wm. Bell returned today from Durham.

Miss Princes Mackie is at home for vacation.

Drs. Whitesiders, Jones and Wright performed a difficult operation on Mrs. J. E. Fisher today. She had a bealing back of her ear. A part of the bone had decayed and was removed.

ASA MARKSON.
June 20th, 1906.

Mortimer Notes

We are glad to see the golden sunshine again.

The heavy rains of last week did much damage to the roads in this section.

Miss Annie Weeden, of Blowing Rock, is visiting at Dr. Ballard's this week.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. W. P. Duncan made a visit to Asheville Monday.

Mr. Thos. Osborne, of Panther, W. Va., is among the visitors to our village this week.

Mr. Taylor Hayes, of John's River, had the misfortune of losing a large fine horse Saturday evening, while starting across the mountain the horse got sick and only lived a few minutes.

Mr. Chas. Whitlow, of W. Va., moved his family here this week.

We were interested in reading the letter of last week from Mr. Martin. We wish the editor a pleasant trip.

"REPORTER"

June 19, 1906.

San Francisco Shaken.

San Francisco, June 15.—Two distinct earthquake shocks in rapid succession were felt in this city and Oakland at 9:40 to-night. The movement seemed to be from west to east and was several seconds in duration. No damage was done.

Two slight earthquake shocks were experienced at 10:35 o'clock to-night.

Philadelphia Lad Stolen From Home.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Seven-year-old Charles Frederick Muth has disappeared. He is the son of a wealthy jeweler of this city and was lured from school by a deceptive telegram. The message intimated that his mother was seriously hurt and led to belief that it was signed by his father.

The note was handed to the principal of the school yesterday afternoon, who sent for young Muth and told him that he was wanted at home. Then with the messenger the boy started away on the run.

MEETS MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.

At Fifteenth and Jefferson streets the man, who had sent the messenger, met them.

"Come on, Fred," he said, "I'll take you to the hospital to see your mother."

Nothing has been seen or heard of them since. At the home the father paces the floor in dumb grief, while the mother moans in anguish and terror. Both are persuaded that the little fellow has been kidnapped and will be held for ransom.

The abductor—if such he is—is described as a man of ragged appearance, between forty-five and fifty years old, weighing about 150 pounds, about 5 feet 11 inches tall, possessed of a Vandyke beard, plentifully mixed with gray, and dressed in a gray striped suit with a black derby hat.

Hartland News

A severe storm visited our place Monday, doing considerable damage to corn and wheat.

Mr. Wallace, of Statesville, and Mr. C. A. Little, of Gamewell, have leased what is known as the Baker gold mine to a mining company from Virginia which will begin work at an early date. We hope for them much success as it will give work to a large force of hands.

Ice cream suppers have been started again here. The two last week were well attended.

Mrs. M. E. Kaylor, of Lenoir, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Clay.

Miss Maggie Arney had the misfortune of getting a fine mule badly cut on a barbed wire fence last week.

Mr. Blackwell Rader, of Collettsville, attended the ice cream supper here Saturday night.

Mr. Walter Bush comes over right often to see his friends.

A Lie and a Lynching

Memphis News Scimitar. The country has not forgotten the particularly sensational lynching of 3 negroes at Springfield, Mo., a few weeks ago.

A Mrs. Edwards reported that she had been attacked by 2 negroes after her escort had been beaten into insensibility.

Proof of her story was lacking. It would have been impossible to convict the accused men in a court.

All the more reason, thought the rough element of the community, for lynching them.

Quick work was made not only of the 2 men accused, but of another negro who fell in the mob's way.

The grand jury at Springfield now reports that the woman lied and was not attacked at all, that the 2 accused were far away from the scene of the reported crime at the time named, and that the sheriff and police were negligent of sworn duty in not protecting them.

Although the innocent victims of the mob murder have been dead more than a month, and no reparation can be made them, this jury report is interesting.

A mass meeting is to be held at Yadkinville July 4th to discuss a proposed trolley line from Winston Salem to Yadkinville.

The Editor Appreciated.

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

Eventually.

He said he did not fear the bees, They knew he was their friend; He walked among their hives each day With nothing to defend, And sometimes would sit down on them, But he got stung in the end. —Houston Post

Just as Nice as Ever.

Newton News. No use to turn up your nose at potted ham and other canned goods all at once. It is about as nice now as it ever was.

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There are too many girls here of fifteen or sixteen who should have their noses buried in school books, who powder, and curl, and dress, and act like soubrettes. Their mothers should get after them with sharp sticks.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Caldwell County. We the undersigned citizens of Globe and John's John River townships hereby give notice that we will apply by petition to the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County on the 1st Monday of July 1906. To erect a new township to be known as Wilsons Creek Township out of parts of Globe and Johns River townships with the following boundaries: Beginning on the top of Adams Knob, on the Wilsons Ridge and runs Northwardly with the top of said ridge to the low gap, at head of Tharps Creek and Walnut bottom Creek, thence a North-West course to the forks of the Grandmother road, and the road down Gragg's prong of Wilsons Creek, and on top of the knob North of old house gap, thence Westward with the Grandmother Gap road to the Grandmother Gap in the Mitchell County line, thence Southward with the Mitchell and Burke county line to the top of Brown Mountain near the Cold Spring, thence East crossing Wilson's Creek to the beginning. Names: J. H. Dickson, W. R. Curland, John M. Harshaw, T. A. Potter, C. M. Rader, W. E. Bowman, J. T. Hayes and Jos. L. Hayes.



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NOTICE

In the absence of a Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the 18th Judicial District of N. Carolina, the undersigned, as secretary of said committee, hereby calls a convention of the Republicans of the 18th Judicial District to convene in the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga County, on July 4, 1906, at 12 m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Solicitor and transacting such other business as may come before said convention.

J. A. Crisp,
Sec. of Ex. Com.

May 28, 1906.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed asking for a public road from the Buffalo Baptist church over the land of R. H. Pipes and others to intersect with the Richlands road on Buffalo Creek. The petitioners have complied with section 2088 of the Code and their petition will be heard at the next meeting of the Board, July 2nd, 1906.

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