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NEWS OF THE WEEK AROUND LAKE CITY.

DWELLING BURNED NEAR TOWN --LAD DROWNED LYNCH'S RIVER --AN UNCLASSIFIED NUISANCE.

Lake City, May 30:—Mr W D Ratchford of Sharon, a young man who is preparing for the ministry and is now taking a course in theology at the Presbyterian Seminary, Columbia, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He has been called to serve this church during vacation. It is more than probable that he will accept, if Indian-town will write for half his time.

Mrs Maria Sutcliffe is in Charleston this week.

Mr Otto Graham and his sister, Miss Lottie, are at home for the vacation days. The former is a teacher in the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute and the latter a student in the same school.

Dr A H Williams was in Charleston the early part of the week on business.

The dwelling house on the farm of Mr W T Askins, about half a mile from town, was burned Saturday afternoon. The house was occupied by Mr M P Brown and family, and they lost everything the house contained except a little bedding and the organ. The loss of the house falls on Mr Askins. Nothing was insured. The crop near the house was also destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defect in one of the chimneys. An examination after the fire revealed a large hole in the funnel at a joist. The sorry mason who built the chimney rested one end of a layer of brick on this joist. When the chimney settled, a hole right under that layer resulted, and when some trash was burned in the chimney Saturday that hole got in its work, destroyed several hundred dollars worth of

property, and left a pile of ashes as a monument to the rascal who slouched his work.

Miss Heloise Sturgeon is at home from Columbia Female College.

Sunday afternoon Horace Godwin, son of Mrs "Scrap" Godwin of High Hill, was drowned in Lynch's river at Bass's Bridge. Above the bridge is a sand bar which extends across the river at its upper part, but on the lower side the bar sheers off abruptly into a deep hole against the western bank. Messrs F E and Aris Poston had their boys in wading across the upper part of the bar, and did not know until later that anyone else was in the river. However, Horace Godwin and a son of Mr John Tilton were in the river, and in some way unexplained got into that hole. The Tilton boy holloed and Mr F E Poston rushed to him and pulled him out, but still did not know anyone else was in the hole. As soon as Tilton could speak he told Mr Poston that Horace was in the hole too. Mr Poston searched carefully but Horace had gone down to rise no more. The body was recovered late in the afternoon, and buried Monday afternoon at High Hill church. He was about fifteen years old. That hole has been known by the entire community for years and years as very dangerous. Several persons have been drowned in it, and it seems very strange that boys will go in bathing at that place, and that, too, unaccompanied by men.

Dr Julius D Eaddy, who was stricken with paralysis of the left side about four weeks ago, was taken to Charleston Sunday for treatment. He has improved a good deal since he was stricken and is hoped that under specialists much more improvement will result.

It will hardly be news to the readers of The Record to be told that we are needing a little moisture here

When we speak of a person as be-

ing "hoggish" we mean that he is excessively greedy. How about a "thing"—we cannot insult the race in calling him a man—who kills all the fish in a lake with dynamite in order to get a mess for himself? Is he "hoggish?" No, no. We apologize to the hog. (From all reports the unclassified genus referred to by our correspondent is numerous and increasing rapidly. And it seems to be nobody's business to check the depredation of these reckless destroyers of public property—Editor The Record.)

Intendant J H Blackwell was in the city of Florence yesterday on business.

What is better than "pine bark stew"? More "pine bark stew."

A young man in town yesterday received notice from a steamship company in New York that a stateroom for two had been reserved for him. Somehow these things will tell on a fellow. W L B.

If our readers see any way by which our, as well as their, newspaper can be improved and made more helpful and entertaining, the editor is not only willing but eager to hear of it. We are always on the lookout for something better, and by helping us you profit thereby, and by benefiting you we gain thereby.

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