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Brookford Celebrates.

Others may have more elaborate celebrations of the Fourth, but for entering into the occasion in a whole hearted manner few will surpass the celebration which was held at Brookford on Saturday, June 29, 1907. The immediate occasion for this celebration was raising a flag which had been resented to the village by Mr. C. A. Braman, of New York. Preceding the flag-raising the crowd gathered at the base-ball grounds and engaged in various contests, such as crack-er eating, a mock base-ball game and so on. Promptly at six o'clock the large audience gathered in front of the company store building where the ceremony of raising the flag took place. Mr. H. J. Holbrook in a neat speech presented the flag in behalf of Mr. Braman to whom he referred as "a gentleman intensely interested in not only the internal workings of the mills at Brookford, but in everything which makes for the material, social and religious interests of every man, woman and child who lives at Brookford." The flag was accepted in behalf of the citizens of Brookford by Mayor J. H. Ballew who spoke words very appropriate. As the flag was drawn up the people sang the Star Spangled Banner and as it reached the top of the flag pole which is one hundred feet high, three cheers for the "Red White and Blue" were given. Dr. Murphy made a short address in which he referred to the beautiful spirit which existed at Brookford between the employers and the employees. It was a great occasion for Brookford and all entered most heartily into the spirit of it. Mr. W. H. Shuford as chief marshal with competent assistants had everything well in hand. The remainder of the evening was spent in Recreation Hall where ice cream was served and entertainment of various kinds was given.

Bingham School.

We have received the Bingham School catalogue for its 114th year, its best year financially, and in area of patronage since 1703. Besides the North Carolinians there are about 130 pupils from other localities, representing an area reaching from New York to Mexico, 2500 miles, and from California eastward, through the U. S., across the Atlantic and Mediterranean to Armenia and Persia, into the Pacific to the Philippines, 18,000 miles, three quarters around the Globe. We congratulate Col. Bingham that this N. C. School is refusing pupils every year, and that its equipment astonishes every one who inspects it.

Conover.

Mr. Jonas Hunsucker, the enterprising head of our handle factory, has been laid up for some days, but is able to be about his business again.

For some months we have had more sickness from malaria than usual. Most of the time we have as little sickness as anywhere else.

Rev. P. Bischoff and Profs. C. A. Wesco and G. Tuecke are attending Synod at Milwaukee, Wis.

Hon. M. H. Yount is a delegate representing the Lutheran church at Conover. He is now at Milwaukee.

Rev. S. S. Keissler preached in the Lutheran church last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Westenberg, daughter of Francis S. Smvre, visited her parents and friends at Conover in June. Her husband is pastor of a church at Massillon, near Canton, Ohio. She is a pleasant person, and her friends always enjoy her visit.

Mr. M. L. Sherrill has recently moved his family from Brookford to west Hickory.

Good Manners.

The Supreme Court of New York has confirmed the decision of a lower court which may be of interest outside the great state of New York. It was the awarding of damages of \$750 to a passenger on an elevated railroad for rude alleged to have been received treatment at the hands of a guard on the road. The court held that this applies not only to physical treatment, but to verbal treatment. That is to say passengers on a train are entitled to be made as comfortable as possible. That an official or employee has no right to speak to passengers in any other than terms of politeness. It is well that the public conscience is being aroused upon this subject. Conductors enter a car and demand the tickets in a tone calculated to set the nerves of a sensitive woman tingling. The traveling public are entitled to better treatment than a car load of cattle. The writer remembers a conductor now running a train in North Carolina who told him to stay in his own car when he had simply crossed over to get a drink of water, there being no water in the car in which he was traveling. But this is an exception. Most of the conductors in this section of the country are gentlemanly gentlemen. This can be said in marked degree of the men who handle the C. & N. W. trains. That road may be poor in financial resources, but rich in the good manners of the men who handle the trains.

Bowman-Smith.

Granite Falls, June 19.—A large crowd witnessed the marriage of Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. P. A. Bowman, to Mr. Robie Smith, of Taylorsville, which took place in the Lutheran church June 19th, at 8:30 p. m., the pastor, Rev. Price officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, daisies, roses and evergreens.

The bridal procession was as follows; Messrs. Clyde Whisenant and Clyde Sherrill were ushers; followed by the bridesmaid and groomsmen. Misses Prince Mackey, Daisy and Mamie Ikard. Mamie Price and Maud Whitlow and Laura Dietz, of Hickory; Messrs. Walter Whisenant, Boyce Martin, Marvin Mackey and Watts and Coonse, of Taylorsville. Followed by the maid of honor, Miss Monta Martin, and dame of honor, Mrs. E. Starnes, sister of the bride; followed by the little flower girl, Ava Martin. In came the beautiful bride given away by her brother, Mr. Owen Bowman. Mr. Moose, of Salisbury, was best man. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk princess.

Many valuable presents were given after the ceremony. A big reception was given at the home of the bride's father, where refreshments were sumptuously served. A pleasant evening was reported by all, which will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be the ones to spend the last evening with one whom everybody loved, and regret so much to give up, as she has lived so long in our midst.

The bride and groom left Thursday for his home in Taylorsville where they will spend a few days before returning to his in his work in Raleigh, where they will make their future home. They will not take their trip to Jamestown until September, when he takes his vacation.

We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

One present.

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Editor Payne of Taylorsville, was here Saturday.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

A special meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C. is called to meet at their office Thursday July 18, 1907 at 3:00 o'clock for the purpose of voting on the question of increasing our Capital Stock from \$75,000 to \$200,000.

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