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Neighborhood News.

Brookford.
We have had plenty of rain in this section of the country for the past few weeks. From all reports the farmers are getting a little uneasy about General Green.

The mill is running on full time, with plenty of help and good overseers.

Mrs. Frank Michael and Miss Cansas Reid visited friends in West Hickory a short time ago.

Little Mary, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, died at her home in Brookford on June 16 of typhoid fever, aged twelve years.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in the village.

Miss Minnie Hefner has been quite sick with typhoid fever, but is improving, and it is hoped she will soon be out again.

Mr. Everet Carpenter has returned from Washington territory and is engaged as salesman in the company store.

Rev. Mr. Filow and Miss Vinnie Maberry were quietly married at the home of her brother, June 26, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Bright has been under the weather for several days, but we hope the old gentleman will soon be out again.

Everything is moving along nicely in the village, so quietly that there is little news.

As the 4th fell on Sunday Saturday was observed here. The mill shut down Friday night and all the help had a day off. Soon Saturday morning it could be seen that there was something doing, as there were so many people on the street with their best clothes on. Soon wagons and carriages began to come in to take the people to Baker's mountain where the officers of the Baptist Sunday school had decided to have their picnic. The day was pleasantly spent, various games indulged in and as for the dinner it was something grand. Some claim there was almost as much brought back as was consumed. The school owes much to the Superintendent, Mr. G. F. Foster, for the outing they enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Northcott, formerly of Anderson, S. C., are stopping at the Hotel Brookford. Mr. Northcott is an expert weaver and is doing some work in the weave room here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cunningham left us Monday night for Shelbyville, Tenn., their old home. Mr. Cunningham was employed as a loom fixer here. We regret very much to lose them.

Miss Nettie McGregor, who came here from Rock Springs, Ga., to take a position in the drawing in room some time ago, has decided to return and left the first of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Johns has been in Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., for two weeks, visiting her parents. She expects to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Biggs left us Sunday for Danville, Va. They expect to take a position in the Schoolfield mill. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs made many friends while here and we were all sorry to lose them.

H. S. Smith is moving to Kanapolis, N. C., this week where he has a position with the Cannon Mfg. Co.

Henry Starns left this week for Monroe, N. C. He will work in the Monroe Cotton Mill.

John McDaniels has returned and is numbered with the loom fixers.

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Conover.

Mr. A. L. Barger, editor of the Tribune, was recently called to the bed-side of his sick father, at Crimora, Va. He returned early last week.

Mr. James A. Rice has a case of fever among his children, a little daughter, who recently visited her father's people in Mecklenburg county being the sufferer.

Mr. John A. Isenhower has bought the property used as an inn, and will proceed at once to put it in neat, attractive condition.

Mr. J. S. Leonard of Statesville taught a class in vocal music at our place some years ago. He is a man of music and a good teacher. It is pleasant to see him again, and to know that he will have a good class here this summer.

"Gambling with the people's bread," is a just way to name the doings of those grain brokers on the Chicago Board of Trade. By skilful manipulations of the supply of wheat and the market, they pocketed some millions of dollars. Under protest of a legal right, they have robbed the great army of toilers.

Prof. Geo. A. Romoser left with his family for Missouri, where Mrs. Romoser's people dwell. In July the professor will attend the convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri and other States at Cleveland, Ohio. He is to lead the doctrine discussion with a paper of church and state. This subject is very important just now, because it has been shown that the Roman Catholic hierarchy is craftily seeking to gain control of government affairs.

Many Protestants do not see the danger that threatens our liberties both in church and state. Many have themselves wrong views about the functions of Church and State, and the separation of spiritual and civil power and policy.

Some of the professors will remain at Conover all summer and may be consulted by persons who think of patronizing the college.

We are unable to use liberty without abusing it. Independence Day celebrations illustrate. Give the boys fire and explosives, and they will prove the folly of liberty without law. Fourth of July in the last five years has made the history of 1,200 persons killed and 20,000 injured.

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Rollins.

Flour is very scarce in this section, as the local mills have ceased bringing in wheat from abroad and it is almost impossible to get flour when ordered. An order for three barrels from Hickory has not reached Glen Alpine in two weeks after ordering. Some have drawn loads of wheat to the steam threshers simply to get a little flour, paying the regular toll and leaving the straw in addition.

We have had plenty of rain lately and a week ago (Monday) there was a regular down pour, with vivid lightning. One flash struck an apple tree just back of Wm. Ferree's barn but did very little damage. Owners of bottom lands are almost in despair as in some cases weeds are higher than corn.

T. C. Williams & Co. are out with their steam threshing outfit.

Lester Moses with his wife and child is here from Clover, S. C., and will make their home here.

Messrs. Landreau, Wainwright, Dale and Heron have ordered a threshing outfit and will be ready for business as soon as it arrives.

J. A. Wainwright lost one of his pair of black horses by sickness the other day.

Dan Gurley, who has been a clerk for C. A. Poteet for several years past, has left him and gone into the lumber business, having bought Bert Hamby's herd of oxen.

Boone.

Owing to the continual rains, corn is smartly in the grass. Many fields have been gone over but once.

Very little flour is being used in the county on account of the high price. Well-to-do families, as well as poorer classes, are having fewer biscuits. We use more buckwheat and rye and corn and less wheat.

Farmers who keep sheep are getting about 6 cents a pound for lambs. This gives them something like \$5.00 a piece.

A quiet wedding of two popular young people occurred at the Blackburn Hotel Wednesday evening. Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. M. B. Blackburn and Mr. M. P. Critcher were married by Rev. Mr. Rudisill.

The school grounds are full of young teachers. The school boarding houses are caring for 100 and the private houses about 50.

Granite Falls.

A large number of our citizens attended the celebration at Lenoir Saturday. Two couples celebrated by getting married.

Dr. Charles Russell has decided to locate for the time being in our town and we hope he will do so well he will stay with us.

Mr. A. E. Shell sold all his interest in the Granite Falls Drug Co., to Drs. Russel and Carpenter.

Mr. D. A. Setzer says it's a boy and a girl that arrived in the wee small hours of the 3rd, just in time to celebrate the 4th.

Mr. D. W. Russell is improving and we hope he will soon be himself again.

Mr. John Bowles, an aged man, died at his home three miles north of town the 3rd.

Garfield Conley, a boy of 13 was drowned Saturday while in swimming, with two other boys of about the same age, in the Catawba river about three miles above here. It seems that the boys were close to deep water and this boy, who could not swim, got a little far. One of the other boys came very near being drowned in attempting to save him. The body was found Saturday about noon.

Rev. Mr. Sanford's little boy, about six years old, fell from a swing and broke his arm the other day but is doing very well.

Mr. O. N. Payne made a business trip to Statesville and other points last week.

R. F. D. No. 1 Items.

Mr. Matt Hill and daughter, Miss Eva, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker.

Miss Hattie Ramseur has returned to her home in Lincoln, after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Ramseur.

Mrs. Lena Welburn is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Dellinger.

Mrs. Cartie of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Kate and Fred Ford spent the fourth at Lenoir.

Mrs. Little John of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Marie and Bertie Hutchings spent a day in Hickory recently.

Mrs. Kate Warlick has returned to Morganton after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Addie Ramseur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wood have been visiting in Lincoln.

Children's day exercises will be given by the Sardis Sunday school on Sunday, July 11.

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