

Topia

Topia, Aug. 12.—Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Jones, of West Jefferson, were in this community Sunday. Aldred Sturgill, of Forest Hill, Md., is visiting friends in this community. Fred Pugh, of Piney Creek, spent a part of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Belle Blevins. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pugh, Thursday, were Miss

Margaret Carrithers, of Hudson, and Miss Barba Gray Troxler, of Reidsville. They were accompanied home by Misses Helen and Jean Carrithers, who had spent the last three weeks with Miss Velma Pugh. Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh, of Piney Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Edwards, Sunday. Burl Pierce visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce in Grassy Creek last week-end. Rev. Lee A. Hampton and son, Eugene, of Stratford, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pugh recently. They were accompanied home by their sister and aunt, Mrs. Cora E. Pugh. Miss Louise Perry, of Peden, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lucille Black. Miss Logene Pugh, of Piney Creek, was a guest of Miss Velma Pugh Sunday night.

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Cherry Lane

Cherry Lane, Aug. 6.—J. T. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miles and Mrs. Mae Hanks visited Rev. G. W. Miles Sunday. He has been in the Wilkes Hospital for some time, and we are sorry to say, is not much improved. J. R. Miles and R. W. Hall attended communion services at Mining Ridge Church Sunday. Mrs. A. A. Woodruff is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. McCann. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jolly had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caudle and Misses Lucille McKnight and Clara Mae Jolly. Paul Miles spent the week-end with home folks.

Raymond Royall visited at C. S. McKnight's Sunday evening. Doughton Perry and Miss Virginia Jordan were motoring in the Cherry Lane section Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Mae Jolly spent Sunday with home folks. Clifton Evans enjoyed a fine groundhog hunt last Wednesday Evening.

Last week we noticed that Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKnight were building a new basement. Well, this week it's Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caudle. They too, are building a new one. People in this section are evidently not going to let "Old Man Winter" catch them napping this year.

Storms of wind and rain have beaten down crops in this section considerably in the last few days. Those who have hay cut can do nothing but wait patiently or impatiently, whichever happens to be their temperament, until the sun shines again to save that which they sincerely hope is not ruined. Curtis and Walter Blackburn

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made a business trip to Winston-Salem last Saturday, accompanied by Junior Miles. Monday evening C. S. McKnight's horse came very near drowning. Mr. McKnight discovered that the horse had pitched into a ditch, and it was nearly drowned before help could be gotten from the neighbors to get it out. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Crouse are spending a few days with Mr. Crouse' mother, Mrs. R. A. Crouse.

Stratford

Stratford, Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vaughan and son, of Malvern, Pa., are spending this week with relatives here. Mr. Vaughan spent his boyhood days here with his uncle, E. M. Williams, as his parents both died when he was young. He married a granddaughter of J. M. Estep, also of this county, but she was brought up in Maryland, her parents having moved there many years ago. We are proud to claim them as natives of this county. Mrs. E. S. Mitchell and Mrs. Rufus Richardson are on their way to Oregon to visit Mrs. Pearl

Mitchell Mounce, who is reported very sick. There have been heavy rain-falls and it is coming down so much like the freshet of 1916, that the people are getting uneasy. Jim Yates of Ashe county visited relatives here one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyons near Sparta.

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