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Fayetteville-Goldsboro Excursion.

On last Wednesday morning we boarded an excursion train in Fayetteville starting for Goldsboro. It was run by Evans' chapel, Zion's church, and managed by Rev. J. M. Hill. Seven coaches and a refreshment car were provided, but before the train left Fayetteville, there were two and three persons on nearly every seat, and scores standing in the aisles, and thus it was packed going and returning. We left Fayetteville at 11 o'clock.

We were in company with a number of ladies and gentlemen conducted to the residence of Prof. E. E. Smith, and were met by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Col. G. T. Wassom. Mrs. Wassom is one of the best educated and most experienced teachers in the South, and any city would do well to secure her services. Our stay in the little eastern city was very pleasant, and the same is said by all who went—everybody had a good time. Among the young ladies we had the pleasure of meeting were Misses Hill, Mattocks and Smith. Mr. W. G. Pearson, of Durham, and W. L. Person, of Tarboro, were in the city. Col. Wassom was engaged in court, which was then in session. Bishop Hood was there visiting the State assembly of the Eastern Star.

A visit to the insane asylum was very interesting. We would not attempt a description. There is a large farm connected with the institution, and some of the patients work on it. Dr. J. D. Roberts is in charge of the institution, and reports 180 patients. His reports will be sent to any person who will write for them. The building is three stories, and 355x40 feet. About 35 persons are run on the pay roll. The cost of the building was about \$80,000. The annual appropriation by the State is \$25,000.

Goldsboro is a very nice little city, on the Atlantic Coast Line. The people seem very hospitable, industrious and economical. There was no serious disturbance or accident on the excursion, yet the behavior of a certain set of young men and women was not what should be expected of them. It was a financial success. Elder Hill succeeds at whatever he undertakes.

Fayetteville Notes and Personals.

Farmers are gathering their crops, and indications show that money will be plentiful for the coming year.

The fields are white with cotton, and in every direction we see hands with bucket and basket of lunch making their way to the wide spread fields.

Melons are not so plentiful now, but grapes, grapes, delicious fruit, laden our market now.

The protracted meetings at Evans' chapel, Zion, have closed.

Rev. Mr. Manual, of Raleigh, N. C., spent several days in our town, the guest of Rev. J. M. Hill. Mr. Manual is a West Indian.

Mrs. T. C. Whitfield left on Thursday evening for Wilmington, her former home, to visit her mother and friends.

Quite sickly in town at this time—several cases of fever, while diphtheria is somewhat abated.

Mrs. Ada A. Jackson left for her home on Saturday, after spending several weeks at her old home.

Miss Carrie Lucas, of Wilmington, N. C., left for her home last Wednesday.

Ho! for another grand excursion to Goldsboro on the 21st. Let everybody go that can.

Prof. J. F. K. Simpson will leave

on Friday of this week to join the gay society of Salisbury. We loathe to part with him, but must. May success and happiness crown his pathway in his new field of labor.

One of the graduates of the class of '86 contemplates entering Livingstone College this year.

The normal and graded schools will reopen on the 19th inst.

Messrs. Andrew and Peter Hogans, James and Andrew McSwain, returned home last Friday night. These young men have been to New York for several years, and from their looks show that they are doing well. The friends and relatives welcomed them cordially to their old home once again.

Mr. C. B. Cain has gone to New York to join his brother, Mr. F. M. Cain.

Miss Libbie Leary is at home, and looking well, from her mountain visit.

Marriage bells are ringing far and near. Who next? Answer comes back, "Wait and see."

MARRIED.

Williams—Headen.—On Thursday, 1st inst., Mr. Waddell Williams to Miss Fannie Headen, at Evans' chapel—Rev. J. M. Hill, officiating.

McNeill—Mendenhall.—On Wednesday morning, the 14th, at nine o'clock, Mr. W. H. McNeill, of Fayetteville, to Miss Isabella Mendenhall, of Greensboro, N. C.

A very pleasant social was given at Mr. Edwin Perry's on Thursday evening, the 4th, complimentary to the visitors.

The ladies and gentlemen of C. F. Lodge gave an entertainment at their hall on Monday night, which proved quite a success financially.

It is rumored that an excursion will run from here to Charlotte soon. If true we anticipate a good time.

The happy bridal couple arrived Wednesday afternoon, attended by the groomsmen and the bridesmaids.—They all looked jovial. May their paths be decked with flowers of the richest hue.

Miss Frankie E. Ellsworth, of Montgomery, Ala., is in town, the guest of Mrs. G. C. Scurlock. This is her first visit in this section of the country, and we hope deep impressions will be made to induce her to remain some time. Miss Frankie is a relative of Mr. G. C. Scurlock.

Rev. H. C. Phillips, of Wilson, N. C., was in town a few days ago.

The many friends of Mrs. W. J. Moore were more than pleased to welcome her to her old home again. Her stay was quite short, but we hope to have her come again soon.

The different schools will open soon and a thought rises before us, if we will see the many dear faces we parted with again.

DIED.

On Tuesday morning, the 13th, Robbie Nelson, the son of Robert and Emily Nelson, departed this life after an illness of 12 or 13 days, and was buried on the 14th.

Miss Charlotte Blackman, daughter of Mrs. Winnie Blackman, died Wednesday night after several weeks of severe illness. She was a student of the State colored normal school, and a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral took place on the 15th.

"Death lies on her like an untimely frost Upon the sweetest flower of all the field."

This is the blessed season in which the divine goodness lavishes upon us fruits of every kind in plentiful abundance. 'The charms of summer are succeeded by solid enjoyments;' delicious fruits replace the faded flowers. The mellow apple, whose golden brilliancy is heightened by the rich streaks of purple, weigh down the branch which it bears. Though some of us have been destitute of that one rich luxury, still we speak of it, as it is one of our gifts during this month.

The luscious pears and plums, whose juice is sweeter than honey, display their beauty and invite us to pluck them. How inexcusable and selfish are those people who, at the sight of all these blessings, which God bestows upon them, never have any good thoughts arise in their souls, nor endeavor to sanctify the pleasures of autumn by reflecting on the kindness of their God. How wisely has the

Creator distributed fruits in the different seasons of the year! Though summer and the fall are generally the times when nature produces these rich gifts, with the assistance of art we can obtain them both in spring and in winter, and our tables may thus be provided with fruit all the year round. As early as the month of June nature produces of herself, unaided by art, raspberries, cherries, and other berries. July furnishes us with peaches, apricots, etc.; in August they appear in the most lavish profusion; figs, late cherries, and a variety of delicious pears. September—this month gives us grapes, winter pears and apples. Though birds and insects are continually feeding upon them, we have yet a sufficient quantity left for use. May it be our fondest delight and most pleasing duty to devote ourselves to the service of so kind a Father. How great will our happiness be if we give ourselves up to him with full purpose of heart. MARY McLEAN. Sept. 17th.

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Torrence Chapel—Sept. 18. Clarksville (camp-meeting) Sept. 25. Trinity—October 2d. King's Mountain (supplied)—Oct. 2. O'Connorville (supplied)—Oct. 2. Moore's Sanctuary—October 9. Simfield—October 16. Hudson—October 23. Grace—October 30. Centre Grove (supplied)—Oct. 30. Jonesville (supplied)—October 30. China Grove—October 30. Mount Holly—November 6. District Conference, Clinton Chapel, October 12, 1887.

Bishop Hood will meet the appointments at Moore's Sanctuary and China Grove. R. S. RIVES, P. E.

WADESBORO DIST.—Fourth Round.

R. H. Simmons, P. E. of the Wadesboro District, will hold quarterly meetings as follows:

Zion Chapel, September 10 and 11. Best Chapel, September 17 and 18. Wayman's Chapel, Sept. 17 and 18. Rocky Mount, September 24 and 25. Harris' Chapel, (C. M.) Oct. 1 and 2. Mount Zion, (C. M.) October 1 and 2. St. Steven, October 8 and 9. Gatewood Station, October 8 and 9. Rockingham, Dist. conference and Sabbath school convention, Oct. 11, 14. Rockingham, (Q. M.) Oct. 15 and 16. Cedar Hill, October 22 and 23. Morven, October 29 and 30. Mount Airy, October 29 and 30. Gooden's chapel, S. C., Oct. 29, 30. Wadesboro, November 5 and 6.

The pastors of the above named churches will please appoint preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., and quarterly conference at 2 o'clock p. m. Try and have all of the general fund by that time. Let us raise every cent of money that this district owes

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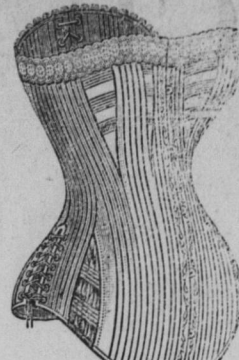
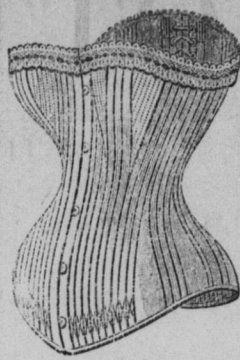
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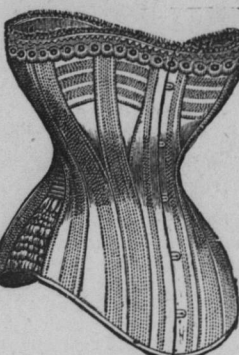
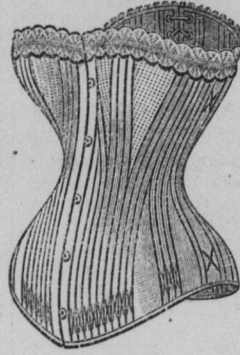
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