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Editorial Correspondence

FAYETTEVILLE, Nov. 21st, 1877.

The trip from Hillsboro to this point is somewhat disjuncted one, the first stage from Hillsboro to Cary or to Raleigh, and a night stop at the other place (I prefer the latter) then by the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Road to Sanford, and thence, after a stay of four hours, to Fayetteville, which is reached on the second day at half past 8 p. m.

That Raleigh before day had fairly broken and reached Sanford at hand after the comfort of an excellent and substantial breakfast at the hotel of Mr. W. C. Page, began to look around for some way of whisking away the tedium of the intervening four hours before entering upon the final stage of my rail road journey.

Thanks to the information of my host, I was enabled to find some old friends living near the village, and with them passed away an hour very pleasantly. In the meantime, I was gathering some information which may be acceptable to my readers, and I will give it as unobtrusively as I learned about Sanford.

This little village, named after Col. C. O. Sanford, the skilful engineer of the road, is at the intersection of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line with the Western Road, and is 42 miles from Raleigh, 86 from Fayetteville, and 7 from Egypt, the site of the coal mines. It is a straggling village, without form, but not altogether void, for it contains about 250 inhabitants whose modes of industry and thrift one may judge by the neatness of the dwellings and their tasteful surroundings. Hotel keeping seems to have been a very tempting occupation, since there are three; but it would be difficult to trace the origin of this taste, for I am sure the travel on both roads on any one day would not suffice to maintain all the tables of any single one. I am glad to say that my host, Mr. W. C. Page, formerly of Cary, has already gained such repute as almost to command a monopoly of what travel is going; and it is well earned; for a better breakfast than I had is rarely offered to appease the appetite, sharpened by its long stay to nine o'clock.

Next to the hotels, come the stores, of which there are four dry goods establishments, and some that are not dry. These seem to do a pretty fair business, for Sanford is a considerable market for cotton and naval stores. About two thousand bales of the former are purchased and shipped from this point; and there is a large quantity of staves and spools of turpentine brought down the R. & A. A. L. road which is here transferred to the Western road for shipment to Wilmington.

The country around is covered with the long leaf pine, and suggests the idea of agricultural poverty. It is undulating, and the soil is sandy. Yet it is a great mistake to suppose it barren. In fact, the practiced eye will detect in the mixture of oak and hickory with the pine, evidences of considerable fertility; and the liberal use of manure gives good crops of cotton, and a very fair yield of corn, and here and there, good crops of small grain. The sand is underlain at a small depth with clay, that furnishes with a good building sandstone, and there is by no means that hopelessness barrenness suggested by the glazing surface.

There is also at Sanford a large steam saw mill, planing mill and cotton gin, all owned by one firm, and run by the same power; and also one turpentine distillery, the first of many which one sees between this place and Fayetteville.

There is one excellent female school, kept by Mrs. Tucker, which is well patronized; but strange to say, not a single church. But to compensate for this, there are several in the immediate neighborhood, among which is the venerable Buffalo meeting house, at which my grandparents worshipped nearly ninety years ago when they first arrived from Scotland, and to which I remember to have been often carried in early childhood. This old church has often been presided over by the best divines of the Presbyterian Church, and has numbered among its worshippers hundreds and thousands of those who inherited all the peculiar virtues of the Highland race by whom this section was immediately settled. I find by my own name around here counting as legion, and comprehending so many of the said emigrant name, as to necessitate the use of prefixes to distinguish them, such as, fighting Sandy, red headed, big Sandy, carrying Sandy, &c.

At half past 12 the train returned from Egypt, and I took my seat for Fayetteville. A wife and a half below Sanford, Jonesboro is reached, a place as much the creation of naval stores as Durham is of tobacco. Turpentine distilleries puff out their greasily odorous smoke on all sides, and the hummer of the cooper at work on his spindles draws the sighing of the neighboring pines, filling upon the air like the rook of distant waters.

I notice a growth in the place since I last saw it, and an improvement in the style of the buildings which is evidence of

its prosperity. I think it contains about six hundred inhabitants, and I learn has about fifteen stores and other places of business.

The Western road, running almost exclusively for the benefit of Fayetteville, is very particular in its arrangements to take up way freight, and I was detained at every little way side platform to take in more coin. But the road is in fine order, and is managed with most excellent judgment by its president, Col. L. G. Jones, and no one will be willing to withhold from Fayetteville all the benefit it may derive from the only avenue of trade it has left to it. Certainly, I had no cause to complain, and was so much interested in all I saw, and so much entertained by the conductor, Capt. Jones, that I almost regretted the near completion of my ride. However my cordial welcome here, and the many friends I have since met, very soon reconciled me to the conclusion of the journey.

I will have no time in this to speak of Fayetteville, since, to begin, would entail a heavy burden upon the patience of my readers. It is my birth place, and it is full of reminiscence and association. It is an old place, and is full of long, interesting history. It is a place of fallen fortune, and is full of evidences of the instability of human greatness; and with these strong suggestions to voluminous writing, I think I will refrain from further launch upon either topic.

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The Meteor, so plainly seen elsewhere, was distinctly visible here, passing off to wards the East, and exploding with a loud detonation.

The freshest of the latter part of the week was the heaviest of the year. The water in the two over the town bridge, which stood the pressure. Much damage on a small scale was done, but nothing that cannot be easily repaired. We learn that the country about the junction of the Pamlico and Little rivers was all under water; presenting the appearance of a raging inland sea. Fortunately all crops are housed.

Judge Pratt, and Mr. Massey of New York, who have visited this place for several successive years to enjoy the pleasures of bird shooting, were here last week, accompanied by two of their friends, Messrs. Bacon and Pomeroy. The latter gentleman, we are sorry to learn, was suddenly recalled home by telegraph on Sunday by the information that a brother of his wife, an officer on board the U. S. Steamer Iluro, whose loss we chronicled elsewhere, was on the last ship.

We do not know whether he was saved, and only 39 out of 135 escaped, and the probabilities are against him.

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MERRYVILLE N. C. Nov. 19th 1877.

Dear Sir:—We observe in the last number of the Recorder that our County Commissioners at their last meeting authorized an officer to collect a Township tax in the Hillsboro Township. It appears to be a general impression with the tax payers of this section, that there is some uncertainty as to the legality of this tax, and there is a strong disposition with many to resist the payment thereof. And we suppose this arises from the fact that heretofore in the collection of this kind of tax a large number of the people paid it promptly which others who did not occupy his payment altogether, as there was no determined effort made to collect it thereafter. Now we therefore claim that it is the duty of some of our legal friends or county Representatives who have the care of the interests of our citizens in charge and who are posted as to the meaning and construction of the Constitution and laws of the State upon this subject, to explain the matter publicly through the columns of the Recorder; so that our people may at least have the satisfaction of knowing that they pay this unnecessary tax according to law. There are numbers of our good working business men who would rather pay without question, than to lose time and risk cost to test these matters, but who dislike very much to pay a tax if there is any doubt as to its legality.

Hoping that the time is near at hand when all such laws as this will be entirely dispensed with, and we shall return to a good cheap economical county government as it was in days that are past and gone, that will be a blessing instead of a burden to our people.

We remain, Yours &c.

G. W. T.

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OUR FASHION LETTER

New York, Nov. 25th 1877.

EDITOR RECORDERS, NEW YORK FASHIONS, OUT DOOR GARMENTS

Whatever else you may see fit to do, have nothing to do with a short cloak. Neither let your cloak be of plain material, unless, perchance, that material be silk. Yet even then, I would advise the selection of a silk devised in a novel pattern, for Fashion has set her face against plain material of every kind, unless indeed as an offset to such as display brocade or mosaic characters. Even plain velvet, although the most truly respectable thing possible, is at a discount. Stylish cloths cloaks also, show throughout long, having tuftings, and others are mottled in keeping with bourette goods. As to blouses in the selection of something to grumble about, do not let us choose these. They are all we can ask, and with circulars, dotmatis and mantillas on one side, and satines on the other, one must be a very Mrs. Guinevere if one does not find something to suit. But in my judgment, the style which will prevail is the demi-long, half fitting saque. In this shape the Aurelia and Felicia are handsome designs adapted either to material en suite with the costume, or to independent garments of any kind of goods.

In furs, the pelrine is the newest thing—a cape reaching to the shoulders, and having long ends narrowed down and finished by three fur tassels on either side. Bows are by no means discarded, but are oblique an increase in length, since the most fashionable are from two to two and a half; and being finished with tassels of fur, these being in greater favor in the way of ornamentation than anything else. All things considered, seal skin is the most desirable of furs, as it is dressy enough to be worn with a handsome costume; yet being suitably accompanied a plain outfit, while it is also regarded as appropriate for mourning. Seal skin saques retain prestige, but dolmans of seal skin have been more recently introduced. Silk saques and circulars lined with fur are worn, but we do not rush after them as we did two years ago. Lush and black miter rank next to seal skin; chinilla is a beautiful fur, and very fashionable; but although prices are not extravagant, it becomes expensive, because it is not durable. As to saffers, and black and silver fox, I can only express my admiration of the woman who is able to wear them. If she is not very happy, she ought to be for she has the satisfaction of knowing that she causes many pains of unhappiness to other women who survey her with envious eyes. Milk is as thoroughly respectable as velvet, but fashionable, pass look by "on the other side."

NEW DESIGN: GLOVES; LINGERIE.

The "Victoria" dress is not cut in the princess style, with drapery across the front; the Royal princess dress shows a peculiarly graceful arrangement of scarf drapery; the Adrienne blouse is a stylish modification of the Boston blouse, and may be worn with the Van Zandt overskirt, which has a long apron draped across the front, and is laid at the back in a deep box plait fastened by a sash. The new gloves heavily stitched or embroidered on the back of the hand divide favor with the self stitched in the same delicately hitherto seen. In color, the medium shades are most worn, but serviceable and even handsome gloves are in dark lines, while for dress occasions, we find all manner of pale tints, to say nothing of white. For evening or full dress, the Harris Pique, side cut gloves are preferred, as it is extremely elegant and stylish. The Harris seamless is also very durable and perfect in fit, while somewhat more moderate in price, the Victoria, and Donna Maria are much esteemed by judicious purchasers. We hear much talk about new collars, but the facts are that there is really no new departure in this line, and the upright linen collar with ends rolled over (the most masculine thing possible) continues to be more liked than anything else. A change is afforded by all manner of lace and crepe lisse neckings.

EVERING TOILETS.

I will not be common place enough to write that evening toilets are beautiful. That is a matter of course. But there are some characteristics peculiar to the present season, and of these we would do well to take note. Prominent here we find close, straight falling drapery, often without any looping, and heavy materials are employed in the disadvantage of diaphanous fabrics. The latter of course are not discarded, but this winter they are but little used in comparison with the firm, satin, velvet, and thick silk plain woven are combined with material of like character wrought in Oriental, mosaic and bourette designs. Superbly rich fringes are the favorite finish, but not to the exclusion of bands and box platings. A low carriage is the exception, since the greater number show sleeves to the elbow with heart shaped or Pompadour front, the arm being covered with a side buttoned glove, clad de lace and other jets illumine dark toilets worn by middle aged ladies, but on light colored toilets they are not much used as the effect would not be good. In the evening toilet especially is found the opportunity for a pretty stocking, and the art of showing it coquettishly deserves study. The ornamentation is all on the instep, and the choice lies between beads, embroidery, and open work.

LUCY CAREER.

D. T. E. D.

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Much interesting matter is crowded out for want of space.

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