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CONFERENCE ADVISORS.

At the assembling of conference Monday.

The Board of Missions made a report through its chairman, R. H. Willis.

The total amount paid for foreign missions was \$13,340.72.

Dr. R. F. M. Swinwell read the report of the Women's Board of Missions.

A motion was made for the appointment of a committee to confer with the North Carolina Christian Advocate...

L. L. Nash offered a resolution, thanking the people of Goldsboro for the hospitable entertainment accorded the conference.

After calling upon Rev. A. D. Betts to lead in prayer, and the singing of the hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," the Bishop then read out the appointments...

Following is a list of the appointments: FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, J. M. Hurley.

The Raleigh Dispensary. The Raleigh dispensary board yesterday elected W. P. Bacheller, for year chief clerk to Secretary of State, manager of the dispensary, at \$1,200 salary.

Annual Election of Vestrymen. At the annual election of vestrymen for Saint John's parish, held Monday afternoon, the following were elected:

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At the home of Mrs. C. E. Southland on Haymont Tuesday evening.

Mr. William Davis, one of Fayetteville's most popular young merchants, was united in marriage to Miss Tommy Southland, the Rev. T. A. Smoot officiating.

The house was exquisitely decorated the color scheme being green and white. The bride was lovely in white silk trimmed in milk methyls.

Mrs. Bertha Southland, was beamingly attired in white gown, the lovely little fair girl, Misses Margaret Matthews and Mattie Jackson, nieces of the bride and groom, were exquisitely gowned in accordion-plaited silks, blue and white.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Z. E. Mathews.

Mr. John Colvin acted as best man. The many beautiful and useful presents received attest the popularity of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are at home to their friends in their lovely home on Davis street.

Professional Note. A few days ago an OBSERVER subscriber was talking to the reporter about the proposed fruit and flower fair next summer, which is highly commended, and he incidentally related a characteristic anecdote of the late Col. Charles Lutterloh, who, more than fifty years ago, carried on an extensive flower nursery on West Rowan street near where the residence of Capt. I. W. Clark now stands.

Col. Lutterloh was very urbane and courteous in bearing, was devoted to his vocation, and was the pioneer here of landscape gardening on a large scale, whose work endures to this day in the spacious lawns and gardens which have been expanding for two or three generations on Haymont and other parts of the city.

Col. Lutterloh had an almost morbid hatred of sharp angles and abrupt corners; and, when looking over grounds for ornamentation, his favorite expression was: "Ah, there's a fine place for a graceful curve!"

He once had a contract to plant in tree and flower the front yard of a Fayetteville citizen, and one morning after breakfast he came with his force of men, and in an hour or two had his garden staked out and planned in one harmonious whole. The man of the house came home to dinner, locked the work over, and shook his head. "I don't like that," he said. "I want a large square bed on that side, and another of just the same size and shape on that side, and two small square beds up here, and over there."

The artist attempted to argue against this barbarity, and the discussion became animated. At last Col. Lutterloh said, with some heat: "If you propose to butcher this beautiful plot with work that looks like the foundations of a big barn, a big stable, and two little pig sty's, you must get somebody else to follow out your ideas. I care more for my art than I do for his job."

And he departed, with his men, their tools, measuring rods, lines, etc.

RAILROAD WRECK NEAR WILMINGTON. Tuesday afternoon's Wilmington Dispatch contains the following: A head-on collision between Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line freight trains occurred at Hilton this morning at 7:45 o'clock. The engines crashed together right at the "stop" board, which is a few yards east of the railroad bridge.

The collision resulted in the complete destruction of the Seaboard engine and the partial wrecking of the Coast Line engine. Two flat cars of the Seaboard train and one or two box cars were badly torn up. Except for the engine, the A. C. L. train escaped damage.

Nobody was killed, but the crews of the two engines saved their lives by jumping. After the wreck the locomotives and several cars were a complete mass of wreckage. One of the flat cars was double-bunked and perfectly folded. The lighter Seaboard engine mounted almost on top of the Coast Line engine.

The track was blocked for several hours, and it was late in the morning before the passenger train for Fayetteville, which was due to leave Wilmington at 9:30 o'clock, could pass the wreck. The wrecking train was soon on the scene after the accident.

From the facts gathered it seems that Engineer Richardson of the Sea changed, and I wish you could have seen our picture "taken before and after." I can't describe that dinner nor the feelings of the people, but they all seemed to be "happy on the way." After dinner we were called back to the house by the bell, some more good music by the choir, and Mr. A. S. Hall, of Fayetteville, was introduced and made an "up-to-date" speech on the issue of the tiggers.

The choir rendered another piece of fine music, and Mr. W. B. Malloy was called on for a speech. He said that he was "too full for stanzas" and was not able to express his "good feelings" on this occasion, but that the signs of the times denoted progress along every line. Good roads, good crops and good schools go far toward making a happy people in any country. After some more music we had some appropriate remarks by Mr. McLaurin and his exercises closed. And thus another day passed into history but not to be forgotten in many days to come.

Organization of St. John's Vestry: The newly elected vestry of St. John's church organized at their meeting Tuesday night by electing the following officers: W. N. Tillinghast, senior warden; F. R. Rose, junior warden; B. R. Huske, clerk; F. R. Rose, treasurer; N. E. Bunting, financial secretary.

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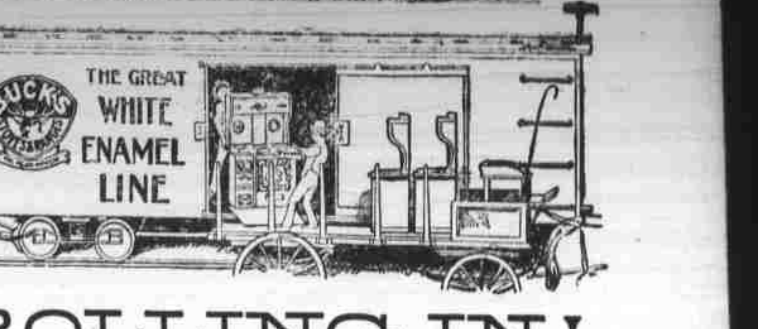
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