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## AMONG THE CLOUDS.

Concordians Visit the Land of the Sky and View the Grand Scenery—An Outing that Was Immensely Enjoyed—Rain Prevented Baseball—The Trip Without Accident or Discomfort.

A day's outing on the mountains and in the valleys in the western part of North Carolina isn't without great significance and the excursion which carried the several hundred Concordians to the city of Asheville on Saturday last will furnish an excellent subject for men, women and children to talk about for a long time to come. It was a day that will never be forgotten so long as the attendants my live, for the grandeur of the scenery, the exhilarating breezes, the mammoth hills, the low and beautiful valleys, the picturesque homes and the hospitable people all contributed to make the occasion one unequalled by any previous outing experienced by our good people. The trip over the Southern railway—the Western North Carolina division—is not tiresome, although a great distance to be traveled in one day. The vivid and beautiful landscapes are attractive from the very entrance of the little town of Hickory to the great space that covers hundreds of miles beyond the "City among the Clouds."

The excursionists reached Asheville at a little past 11 o'clock and immediately the crowd began to scatter to the many and various points of interest and beauty created by God and man, and the kind that will puzzle the mind for their wondrous creation and mysterious nature. In every direction the lofty mountain peaks bore evidence of habitation, though for miles and miles the shrubbery and forests were hidden below with the heavy hanging clouds that furnish rain for the parched settlers in the valleys. The city of Asheville proper, like our own bustling little city, is built on the top of a big hill, the elevation being somewhat greater with more beautiful ones surrounding it. The people are of a business going, hustling sort and are like most people at all famous resorts—out for the almighty dollar. Some of the party visited the elegant palace of Vanderbilt, while those who were known to be excursionists were not admitted to the grounds. Mr. Vanderbilt is averse to letting excursionists go over his place, but a trip to Biltmore was greatly enjoyed and the gateway that leads into the elegant grounds bore up well under constant gaze of the many who were excluded from the passage. Some of the crowd will get even with the great money king, when they become as wealthy as that noted gentleman. The beautiful flowers and contrasted scenery about the place added ten fold to the pleasures of the few hours spent in the "Land of the Sky."

The most pleasing scene en route was the ascent of the mountain over Round Knob, for on every little round you would get higher and higher, looking back to see the curving road over which the train had passed several hundred feet below, and looking up you would be dazed at the sight of the peaks and craggy rocks overhanging the train. It is useless to try to describe the grandeur of the trip, for we are wholly incapable of doing it justice.

The ladies of the Aid Society of Forest Hill church are to be congratulated upon conceiving the idea of such an excursion and for the successful way in which the great crowd was disciplined. It was indeed the best behaved crowd that has ever graced the streets of Asheville, or that has gone over the great Southern railroad, so say the Asheville-ites and the handsome, polite and courteous conductor, Mr. R. E. Simpson, of Asheville. He was untiring in his efforts to make the trip a pleasant one and his kindness and many little attentions were noticed and well received by the party as a whole. He and his crew landed us there and back safely and without accident or delay, and as congratulations are now in order the railroad deserves a share for having such genteel and obliging men.

One special feature of the trip was marred by the rain. A splendid game of ball had been arranged for the afternoon between Concord and Asheville's professional team, and Asheville would have made it interesting for our boys, no doubt. A great crowd would have witnessed the match, and from appearances our boys would have made a record to be proud of. The boys were stuck for expenses, however, and when the matter was mentioned to the crowd on the return trip enough money was made up among the passengers to free them from all obligations. This kindness was greatly appreciated and the management wants to express its thanks to all who generously donated to the expense fund.

The party arrived at home at about 11:30, all tired out from the ramblings and travels of a summer's day. A brisk and invigorating breeze added greatly to the pleasures of the trip to say nothing of Kitz and his corps of assistants in the refreshment car.

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### Gamblers Arrested.

A gambling den in the western end of the city, run by negroes, was raided Saturday night, but no arrests were made at that time. This morning, however, Albert Smith and Frank Misenheimer were arrested. Smith was released on account of insufficient evidence, but Misenheimer is peeping from behind the bars in the county jail.

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### Mr. Goodman Leads.

Mr. H. M. Goodman, of this city, leads all others in this section with corn bread made of meal from this year's crop. The corn was not carried to mill and ground, however, but grated.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Louis Lee spent Sunday in Charlotte with friends.

—Capt. Jonas Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city today.

—Mr. W. A. Caldwell of Salisbury, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. A. F. Hileman has gone to Raleigh on business.

—Mrs. W. W. Stuart is visiting in Charlotte.

—Mr. Charles B. Little spent Sunday with friends at Catawba Station.

—Miss Ada McInnis has returned to the city after a week's visit to Salisbury.

—Messrs. J. L. Hartsell and R. P. Black spent Sunday at Misenheimer's springs.

—Miss Ida Sells, of Salisbury, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. A. Sells. She will return home tonight.

—Misses Corinne Harris and Kate Nicholson are spending a week at Misenheimer's Springs.

—Miss Jennie Scarborough and cousin, Robert Scarborough, have gone to Montgomery county to visit friends.

—Mr. W. R. Kindley, of Mount Pleasant, is in Charlotte this afternoon.

—Messrs. Tom Rogers, Charles Propst and Luther Biles came in from China Grove Saturday night and spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. Arthur Patterson, of China Grove, spent Sunday in the city with his sister, Mrs. Dr. M. L. Stevens.

—Miss Mary Skinner has gone to Salisbury to visit her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Johnson. She will attend a reception tonight.

—Mrs. Barrett and daughter, Miss Lila, stopped over at Newton on their return from Asheville, Saturday, and returned to the city this morning.

—Mrs. George W. Taylor, who was visiting friends in the city, left Saturday for her home at Statesville, accompanied by Miss Ella Walter.

—Miss Minnie Stratford and Miss Mollie Swink, who accompanied the excursionists to Asheville, remained in that city with relatives and will spend some time there.

—Miss Mattie Miller, who has been the guest of Miss Constance Cline for several weeks, left today for Enockville, where she will visit Rev. and Mrs. Stickley. She will return to her home at Bear Poplar tomorrow.

—Mr. R. L. Wilkinson, who is making his home in Greensboro, came in on a visit to his parents in this city. His sister, Miss Daisy Wilkinson, who has been so critically ill, is thought to be somewhat better.

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