

Daily Concord Standard.

State Library

Vol. XL.—No. 2709

CONCORD, N. C. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 1898

WHOLE No 11781

EVENING PICNIC

In No. 3 Township at the Home of Mr. Geo. Goodman—A Hundred or More Present—Fine Company, Fine Music and Fine Eating.

The following account of a picnic in our county last Saturday has been sent us:

A most delightful affair was the picnic at Mr. George Goodman's, in No. 3 township, last Saturday from 2 to 9 p. m. At 2 the happy young gallants with their pretty, sweet partners began to arrive, and from that till dark they came until a hundred or more had gathered at this charming country home to laugh, talk and eat. Every one was made to feel so perfectly welcome. Dr. Goodman and his sisters, Misses Hattie and Mary, in a perfectly charming way, entertained their many guests and made each one envy them for the grace and ease with which 'twas done. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and as evening drew on we gathered into the pretty parlor to listen to the music. The Misses Kimmons, of Bethpage, sang several selections and the crowd was enraptured at the sweetness of their voices. Miss Emmerson, in a clear, rich voice then sang, also Miss Hattie Carroll, of Poplar Tent. Miss Carroll possesses a most magnificent voice. The crowd sat spellbound as her glorious voice rose and fell, and oh, how enchantingly she sang. All did well, but to our taste Miss Carroll exceeded all in singing.

Then we went to supper, and such a supper it was. The table was almost groaning under its weight of fried chicken, pickles, pies, custards, cakes, fruits and various things too numerous to mention. At 9 o'clock we reluctantly bade our kind friends adieu and with a heart full of best wishes and heartiest thanks to our host and hostess we went our different ways to our different homes.

Interesting Coin Belies.

Mr. Henry Misenheimer, of No. 4 township, showed us a collection of coins and a link button Saturday that are full of interest. They were found near the old Long graveyard in No. 4. Tradition has it that Gen. Washington spent the night there on his way between Salisbury and Charlotte.

There are three copper one cent pieces and one 1-2 cent piece. They date 1787, 1797, 1810 and 1820. The one is a foreign coin inscribed Auctori * Connec on one side and Etlib Inde on the other. The fraction 1-100 is on one of the American coins.

The buttons are similar to a modern link button.

Coat and Two Bottles Gone.

Tuesday morning Mr P M Martin, who runs a store near the Cabarus mills, had a little trouble with a negro, or, in other words, a negro has given him a little trouble. A negro came in his store and fell in love with Mr. Martin's coat. He put on the coat and left with a good speed, and also took two bottles of ginger ale. Before a policeman could get to that part of town the negro had made his escape and has not since been seen.

The Committee Appointed.

The Charlotte Observer, which paper is collecting subscriptions for the erection of a monument to the honor of Lieutenant Shipp, has appointed Messrs. H S Puryear, W G Means and W R Odell as a soliciting committee for Concord.

REUNION DAY.

Company H, Eighth North Carolina Regiment, Held a Reunion at Mt. Pleasant—A History of the Regiment Being Written—Local News.

Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 31.—The floor is being placed in the basement at the Kindley Cotton Mills.

Miss Effie Misenheimer has gone to McLeansville, where she will teach music.

Mr. O H Fisher is greatly beautifying his house by building a large two-story front.

Surveyor John H Long has moved into the new house on Mr. Geo. Moose's lot on East Mill street.

Tuesday being the appointed day for the meeting of the surviving members of Company H, 8th Regiment of Confederate Veterans, we watched with much interest the arrival of those old grey-headed rebels. About 10.30 o'clock a goodly number had put in their appearance and in jolly good spirits adjourned to the college chapel to hear Prof. H T J Ludwig's history of the 8th Regiment read for correction.

After several of those ever interesting war tales were related Prof. Ludwig arose and proceeded to read the history of the regiment. Corrections were made as the reading progressed. At 1 o'clock Capt. Cook ordered a halt and commanded the men to get out their haversacks and eat dinner. But for once his men disobeyed orders and adjourned to another room, not to gnaw hard-tack, or perhaps nothing, but to replenish their bodies with the best the land could produce. We will never forget the hearty peal of laughter that rang out through the college halls, when one of the old "vets," with a chicken wing in one hand and a biscuit in the other went staggering across the room mimicking one of his comrades who, during the war had "played off" with a sore heel.

They again assembled in the chapel, and the company roll was called. As each name was called it was ascertained whether he was living or dead, and whether he was captured or wounded during the war. If dead where and how he died, if living where his present home is. This was done in order that Prof. Ludwig may write a full history of the company.

A visitor would almost shed tears as one old "vet" would relate the death scene of one of his comrades, or split his sides as another would relate a joke at the expense of one present.

Out of 159 that entered the company 96 are now living.

A motion was then made by Second Lieutenant C D Barringer that company H meet regularly every year on the 5th day of August. It was carried by a unanimous vote and they adjourned to meet August the 5th, 1899.

Have Their New Uniforms.

The Hook and Ladder company, composed of some of our colored people, have received their new uniforms. The cloth is of a good quality and is of a dark blue color. The most of the money for these suits, which was \$225, was made up by subscription from the people as a token of their appreciation for the services rendered by these colored people during our fires. Some of the money subscribed has not yet been paid in, and those still owing are requested to come forward with these amounts. There are thirty suits in the lot.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Chief Clerk Ballard, of the depot, is sick again with chills.

—Mr. Durant Parker, of Albemarle, is here today on business.

—Mr. Will Dayvault returned home last night from a trip of several days.

—Mr. J L Hartsell and family have returned from a week's stay at Misenheimer's springs.

—Mr. Chas. Craven returned to our city last night, after taking a trip to Wilmington.

—Misses Lucy and Mary Lore returned home yesterday evening from Charlotte where they have been visiting their friend, Miss Sarah Lilly Wolfe.

A FRESH LOT OF

Fancy Cakes

—AT—

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

Grand Dictator Shaw Here.

Capt. N L Shaw, Grand Dictator of the N. C. State Lodge of Knights of Honor, has arrived in the city and is the guest of Dr. N D Fetzer. Capt. Shaw is here visiting the Lodge of Knights of Honor and in the interest of the order in this part of the State. His work has been very encouraging in arousing increased interest in this organization.

Capt. Shaw will probably give a lecture one night while here. He will be with us until Friday and will make the acquaintance of a number of our people. Mr. Shaw's home is at Warrentown, N. C., but for some time he has been staying at Charlotte, several of his children living there. Mr. Shaw is an ex-newspaper man, having once run the Albemarle Democrat at Edenton.

Off to School.

The time has again come when the colleges are throwing open their doors to begin another session of colleges. Quite a number of our boys from Concord will attend different schools. Four of our boys have gone (or probably do not leave until Thursday) for North Carolina college to enter school. They are Messrs. Chas. Phillips, Doc Safrit, Cephas Litaaker and Chas. Pless. Some others will probably go later.

Several of our boys will go to the University, Trinity, Roanoke and to the A. and M. college at Durham and also to Newberry, S. C.

The Spanish Hard-tack Received.

The STANDARD has received the Spanish hard-tack from Mr. H P Deaton at Jacksonville. This is quite a relic and much has already been said about it. This hard-tack was taken from the burned and sunken Spanish warship Marie Teresa off the Santiago harbor. It was brought to Jacksonville by the Suwanee, or "Mayflower." These relics were worth one dollar a piece. Unfortunately about a third of it is broken off, Private Dave Folks having gotten it broken in his pocket while bringing it home. It is charred and is about the size of a dollar.

VERY INTERESTING.

ONE LOT

of Lawn worth 10 to go at 5 cents.
Worth 25 to go at 15c.
Worth 15 to go at 8c.
These are Remnants.

Ladies' Gowns

40 and 50 cents.
Ladies' Chemise 20c.
Ladies' Corset Covers 25c.
Ladies' Drawers.
We are going to sell them.

Nice Plaid

Shirt Waists

Worth 50 and 60 cents,
To close out at 40 cents.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.



YOU FURNISH THE FEET WE DO THE REST.

That's all we ask you to do—furnish the feet. We will not only do the rest, but we will do it well for \$2.50.

We have everything in Oxford's except your feet.



An ounce of satisfaction is worth a ton of talk. Satisfaction goes with every pair of shoes we sell.

Respectfully,

Dry Miller, Shoe Furnishers.

"SWEET

SLEEP"

Is what comes to those that use a "Pine Fiber" Mattress. Cures coughs, colds and is very beneficial to all lung and throat trouble. Highly recommended by medical fraternity. Cheaper than Patent Medicine--soft as hair and will not pack. Our "Perfection Mattress," made from reginned cotton down, "sold with a guarantee," for solid comfort, stands at the head of the list. Hair, cotton, cotton and husk, straw and cotton from a good common to the best mattress for the money always on hand.

You know that one third of your life is spent in bed. In order to have a first class bed you must have a No. 1 Spring. We have at your command the Silver King, The Dutchess, the President, the National, "Raleigh," "Sweet Rest," Morpheus" and "Solid Comfort." Pay your money and take your choice.

FURNITURE.

House Furnishing Goods of every description, world without end. Come and see.

Bell, Harris & Company.