

It is not too hot to advertise wisely and well. Cooler days are coming soon.

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CLOSING DAY OF CONVENTION

EXERCISES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTIVE But Kinston Has Proven a Poor Convention Town.

Attendance, Except Last Night, has Been Very Small—Nevertheless Great Benefits Will Result—Splendid Address by Mayor Hood of Goldsboro—Facts About the Sunday Schools of the County.

The devotional services yesterday afternoon were conducted by Rev. E. D. Brown. After a short song service Mr. J. J. Rogers began his talk to children.

Thirty or forty little children were asked to come to the front benches. After getting up there they never lost interest during the entire half hour of the talk. Mr. Rogers has a pleasing way of speaking to children and surely knows how to hold their attention.

Two papers by Mrs. R. H. Lewis and Mrs. J. W. Goodson were next on the program. The paper by Mrs. Lewis was on "The Women in Our Sunday School."

The largest crowd at the convention was present last night. The large Baptist church was nearly filled.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. D. Brown this morning. The first discussion was "The Demands of the 20th Century Upon the Sunday School."

The address of the morning was delivered by his honor, Mayor George E. Hood of Goldsboro, on "The Sunday School's Relation to Church and State."

Notes From Reports. The Methodist Sunday school of Kinston has in 1902 the largest number of scholars. It has 278 enrolled.

The Christian Sunday school at Arden is the smallest number of teachers—only three each. The children in these two schools we suppose either are old enough to learn themselves or else they do not need any teaching.

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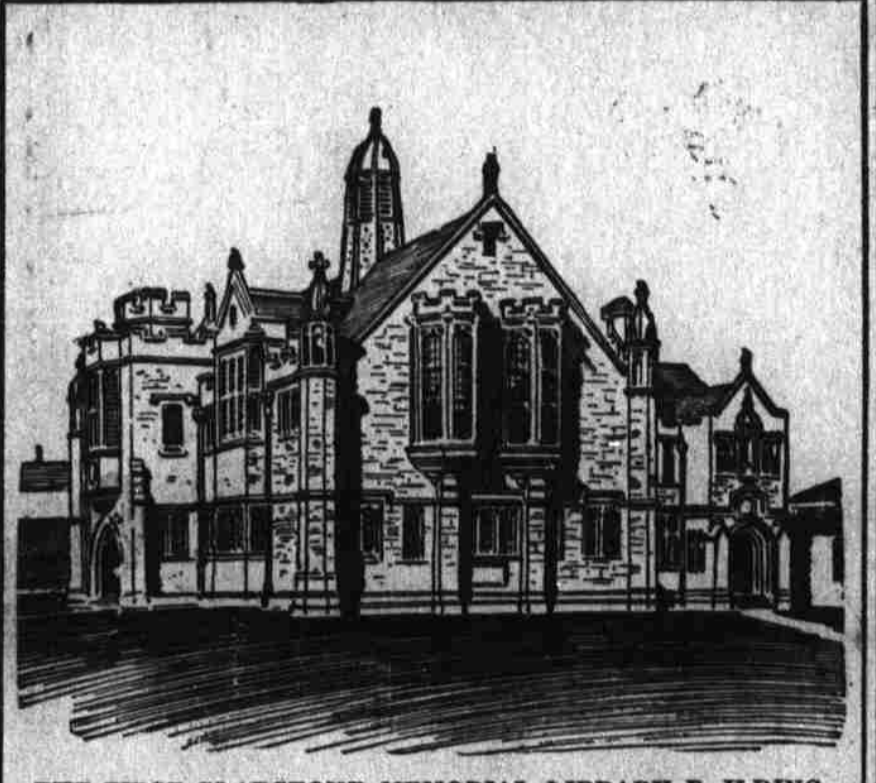
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THE FIRST GLADSTONE MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING. An appropriate and somewhat pretentious memorial to the late William E. Gladstone is the library building recently completed at Hawarden, England.

CLOSS. July 23. Mr. Sherman Daugherty spent Sunday on Lousin Swamps. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. West spent Friday at Closs.

Mrs. W. B. Avery has gone to visit her parents near New Bern. The infant son of Mr. Guy Sutton died last Tuesday. The little fellow's death was unusually sad to his mother being burned so badly some time ago, deprived him of her services.

Tobacco, tobacco. Mr. E. C. Perry has some that is very fine. Closs will move in a body soon to Kinston to unload its burden.

At a certain home in Closs the birds are not killed, consequently several tribes have ingress, egress, regress and progress among the branches of the trees. Several visitors being present late one evening the question arose, "Is the large common vampire or bull-bat and whippoorwill the same?"

Closs has one of the most successful farmers of Lenoir county, Mr. George West. I was over his farm yesterday and think he will make over 1,000 barrels of corn, 150 bales of cotton.

Our neighborhood is suffering for want of rain. The corn crop is being damaged considerably.

Rev. E. Pope filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Misses Katie Tunstall, of Greenville, and Mattie Phillips, of Kinston, are spending the week at Mr. W. U. Tunstall's.

Miss Sally Robertson, of Bethel, is visiting Miss Fanny Hardie this week. Mrs. Elias Turnage and daughter, Miss Lucy, spent yesterday in Ayden visiting Mrs. W. M. Edwards.

Miss Ruth Tucker, of near Kinston, is visiting friends in this community this week. A good many people attended church services here last Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Olive Hill, and brother Marcus, spent Saturday night at Mr. A. L. Griseley's.

Mr. H. L. Hollowell, who has been clerking for Turnage & Ormond, left last week to visit his parents at Idalls, N. C. He has accepted a position in Kinston and will return August 1st to accept it.

Miss Bonnie Ormond, of Kinston, is visiting relatives in our neighborhood.

ABBA. July 24. Elder H. Cunningham filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Egbert Sutton and Miss Emma C. Hill were married Sunday morning before a large crowd at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph P. Hill, Elder H. Cunningham officiating. We wish them a happy life.

Misses Neta and Clara Sugg visited at Mr. G. B. Pate's Sunday. Quite a large crowd visited at Mr. Joe P. Hill's last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Minnie Herring and Ora Newborn visited at Mr. W. H. Creech's Sunday.

HYOO. July 24. Miss Palmetto Taylor, of Hookerton, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Miss Florence Dall.

Misses Emma and Sally Palmer, of Hookerton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. M. E. Dall's family. Mr. Griffin, of New Bern, was here awhile Tuesday.

The farmers are all having a jolly time curing tobacco. Crops in this section are badly suffering for rain.

Misses Sally Robertson, of Bethel and Fannie Harbes, of near Ormondville, spent yesterday here with Miss Florence Dall.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

What has J. Pluvius got against the Kinston ball team, anyway? If he would only make a rain of it after dropping just enough to prevent people from being out to every lawn festival or benefit of any kind attempted, he would be forgiven. But the rains are hollow bluffs.

Tarboro wants a peanut factory and wants it badly. Listen to the Southerner:

A peanut factory is needed. A peanut factory is very much needed. A peanut factory is needed to enlarge the local market. A peanut factory is needed to enlarge the market and to retain the present oblation.

Will somebody please hand Tarboro a peanut factory?

Timely Topics takes occasion to say a word in behalf of the young lady who is canvassing for subscribers to the public library. Encourage her with a subscription, ladies. Don't offer the excuse that you have no time to read. Remember the public library is in a measure a public charity and charities are not so numerous in Kinston as to be a burden to anyone.

An exchange is responsible for this good story: A rural editor who was in New York was quite amazed with the promptness of the newspapers displayed in getting out reports on King Edward's condition. He determined to adopt the idea on all important events when he should return home.

10:00 a. m.—Deacon Jones no better. 11:00 a. m.—Deacon Jones has relapsed. 12:30 p. m.—Deacon Jones weaker. Pulse falling.

2:15 p. m.—Deacon Jones' family has been summoned. 3:10 p. m.—Deacon Jones has died and gone to Heaven.

Later in the afternoon a traveling salesman happened by, stopped to read the bulletins, and, going to the bulletin board, made another report concerning the deceased. It was:

4:10 p. m.—Great excitement in Heaven. Deacon Jones has not yet arrived.

The Farmers' Day suggestion has already grown beyond Timely Topics' most sanguine expectation and is going to be the biggest thing that ever happened to or in Kinston.

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