

# Institute for Workers in the Sunday School

Dr. Hamill Conducting a Meeting of Great Interest—He is Ably Assisted by Mrs. Hamill. Sessions Today and Tonight

The rainy day class was out last night at the Sunday school institute, which is being held by Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamill in Ederton street Methodist church. There was a regular downpour of moisture at the hour of meeting, but the attendance was numerous enough to be extremely gratifying to the leader and everybody else. Superintendent and teachers from a number of city Sunday schools, representing several denominations, were present, and all felt repaid for the dampening they got going and returning.

The institute was opened a little after schedule time yesterday afternoon with an attendance as large as one might expect at an opening meeting. Most of the Sunday schools in the city were represented and there were visiting pastors and teachers from out-of-town. Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., presiding elder of the Raleigh district, conducted the opening exercises, after which the meeting was turned over to Dr. Hamill.

The first number on the program was a Bible study, the subject being "The Life of Christ," conducted by Dr. Hamill. The talk was an outline in the principal events in the life of the Saviour, illustrated by a number of blackboard drawings. It embraced a sketch of the authorship, contents and various other matters relating to the four gospels and closed with a representation of the last twenty-four hours of the earthly life of Jesus by drawings of two clock dials.

Mrs. Hamill followed with a talk on primary problems. She spoke with great ease of fluency and from a heart full of her subject and from her work, which is among the little men and women of the Sunday school. Some of the divisions of her address were the teacher, the place, the time, the home. She also made good use of the blackboard by writing catch words indicating the several topics discussed.

At the night meeting, after devotional exercises conducted by W. J. Young, Jr., superintendent of Ederton street Sunday school, Mrs. Hamill delivered an address on "The Child in the School." She discussed the classification of the primary department, the methods of teaching and the impressions sought to be made. Dr. Hamill followed with a discussion of "A Forward Movement in Our Methodist Sunday Schools." He began by drawing a vivid picture of the

Sunday school of fifty years ago and contrasting it with the average school of the present time. He declared that the south is making greater progress relatively in Sunday school work than any other part of the world. He spoke in the highest terms of the advanced position taken by other churches, particularly by the Baptists, but claimed that the Southern Methodist church has taken a step in advance of every other church, north or south, in establishing a department of teacher training. He did not go fully into a discussion of the particulars of this work, but left that phase of the matter to be developed in an address at the meeting tonight.

During the course of his remarks Dr. Hamill said he had it all mapped out in his mind to hold a big institute for Methodist Sunday school workers at Wrightsville Beach next summer. He said that while he was in Wilmington last week he looked over the ground and became convinced that the Methodists ought to hold a great meeting every summer and that he had found the ideal place for it.

The institute is being conducted by Dr. Hamill under the auspices of the M. E. Church, South. While designed primarily for Methodist Sunday schools its benefits are freely offered to all denominations, and all who will are cordially invited to attend all the sessions. Three meetings will be held today, viz.: at 10 a. m., 4 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. The program for today follows:

- 9:30.—The Quiet Half Hour—Led by Rev. F. A. Bishop.
- 10:00.—Points in Teaching—(a) Managing a Class. (b) Holding Attention. (c) Securing Home Study. (d) The Art of Teaching, by Dr. Hamill.
- 10:45.—Aids in Primary Teaching—Music, pictures, blackboard, helps, etc., by Mrs. Hamill.
- 11:20.—Volunteer Reports of Schools by Superintendents.
- 4:00.—The Quiet Half Hour, led by Rev. J. H. Shore.
- 4:30.—The Sunday School Session—(a) The Program. (b) The Work of the Officers. (c) The Lesson Study. (d) Fine Points in Management, Dr. Hamill.
- 5:15.—Hard Primary Lessons—Review, Temperance, Missionary. Mrs. Hamill.
- 5:45.—Round Table—The Home Department, House-to-House Visitation, Sunday School Helps, Decision Day, etc. Led by Dr. Hamill.
- 8:30.—Song and Prayer Service. Led by Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D.
- 8:45.—The Child in the Church. Mrs. Hamill.
- 9:15.—The Problem of the Teacher. Dr. Hamill.

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orders for awnings the last few weeks from people in various parts of the state who have been especially pleased with the Yarborough awnings, and, learning that they were made and put up by them, sent orders on returning home for awnings for their offices or residences.

## A SERMON ON PRODIGAL MOTHERS

Able Discourse Sunday Night by Rev. J. C. Massee at Tabernacle Church

There was a very large congregation at the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday night to hear the third of a series of sermons that Rev. Jasper C. Massee, the pastor, is delivering on "Prodigals." The subject Sunday night was "Prodigal Mothers," and he handled the subject in such a way as to win high praise from all who heard it. The text was Psalms 23:9. After paying a splendid tribute to the Christian devoted mothers and the great power and opportunity they enjoy and the glorification of motherhood by the birth of Christ, the preacher condemned in the strongest term the practice of many mothers, even in Raleigh, of leaving the care of their children largely in the hands of hired nurses. He declared this practice to be a crime against nature and against God, and the greatest crime conceivable against the child.

He recited many of the evils that grow out of this leaving of the care of children to irresponsible nurses, and also condemned the practice of many mothers of telling their children stories to scare them. These he branded as nothing less than lies that could but lower the child's moral standard when he comes to realize that the statements of his mother were false. The fairy tales and hobgoblin stories in the nursery were also sharply criticised.

The conductors' excursion leaves for Norfolk July 12th. Usual accommodations.

## REPORT ON ENCAMPMENT SITES

Is Filed in Office of Adjutant General but Not Made Public Yet

The report of the special committee for the inspection of sites proposed for the encampment of the North Carolina National Guard has been received in the office of the adjutant general, but it will not be made public until General Royster comes from Oxford to formally act on the report. He was expected last evening, but did not arrive. He will probably reach here this morning. It will be remembered that the encampment sites offered are at Morehead City and at Wilmington, or rather Wrightsville Beach, the committee having visited and inspected both. The committee that made the inspection and now files the report for the adjutant general is composed of Colonel Craig of Reidsville, Colonel Bragaw of Washington and General Armfield.

## MR. FAISON RESIGNS

Assistant Labor Commissioner Retires From Office

Mr. William E. Faison yesterday tendered his resignation as assistant labor commissioner of North Carolina to take effect July first. Mr. Faison states in his resignation that his course is not due to his election as national councillor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics since the duties of the two offices would in no way conflict, but he had previously decided to retire at the expiration of this month.

The resignation was sent to Labor Commissioner H. B. Varner and the successor will be named by him. Mr. Faison was assistant under Commissioner Lacy and has held the same position under the present commissioner.

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## Commissioner Patterson

Hon. S. L. Patterson, commissioner of agriculture, returned to the city yesterday, after an absence of about a month. He was at his home in Caldwell county until the state convention at Greensboro, and from there he went to Winston-Salem for a few days. Speaking of the crop conditions in the western part of the state, Mr. Patterson says the wheat crop now being harvested is exceptionally good and that corn and crops generally are very good. Cotton, he says, is growing nicely and the farmers are in excellent spirits. During the absence of Mr. Patterson the work of the department was ably looked after by Mr. W. A. Graham, Jr., who has filled a responsible position in the office for several years.

## Charters Issued

The Enterprise Publishing Company, of Williamston, Martin county, was granted a charter yesterday for the purpose of publishing the Williamston Enterprise. The capital is \$5,000 authorized and \$2,000 subscribed by Alfred E. Whitmore, Catherine McP. Whitmore and Jesse W. Glenn.

Another charter was granted to the West End Land and Investment Company, of West End, Moore county. The capital is \$4,000 subscribed and \$50,000 authorized. The incorporators are Charles A. Springs of Moore county and J. J. Harrill and G. L. Leak of Charlotte.

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A charter was issued yesterday for the Edgecombe Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Tarboro. The purpose of the company is to insure against loss to crops by hail damage. The incorporators are J. F. Shaefer, Jno. Bates, J. W. B. Battle, W. S. Thigpen, L. V. Hearst, T. H. Gatlin, C. B. Keech, Samuel Jones, J. R. Pender and J. W. Day.

## Gov. Aycock's Engagements

Governor Aycock returned yesterday morning from Fremont where he spent Sunday with his brother, Jno. W. Aycock, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. He says his brother is improving rapidly now.

The governor will go to Chapel Hill Wednesday morning for the purpose of delivering an address before the University summer school for teachers. From Chapel Hill he will go to Gastonia where on Saturday he will deliver an educational address at a big celebration there.

## First Baptist Picnic

The First Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Fuquay Springs tomorrow, June 29.

The train will leave Harrington street Union Depot at 8 o'clock. Tickets for persons over 12 years of age will be 50 cents round trip; 12 years and younger, 25 cents round trip.

Tickets can be had from committee at Briggs & Sons store, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and at the station Wednesday morning at 7:30. It is hoped that every family will carry its own drinking cup.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of N. C. R. R. Co., at the court house in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 12 o'clock m.

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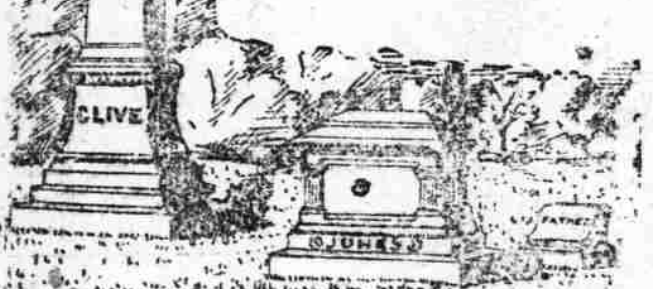
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# The Junior Order Honors National Councillor Faison

Banquet Last Night—Supt. Joyner the Orator—Col. Smith Accepts Editorship of American. Election of Officers

The Capital City Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, last night fittingly did honor to Mr. William E. Faison in recognition of the compliment bestowed upon the local council and the state in his elevation to the head of this great order.

After the regular session of the council an elaborate banquet was served in the hall. W. G. Briggs acted as toastmaster, and when Mr. Faison was escorted into the council he was received with applause, the audience standing. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner then, in eloquent terms, welcomed Mr. Faison. He declared that it was most fitting that the national councillor should have been chosen from the state which has the smallest percentage of foreign-born population, from the state whose chief executive has made a national reputation as an educational governor, from the city named in honor of Sir Walter Raleigh. He paid a high personal tribute to Mr. Faison.

National Councillor Faison responded and in the course of his remarks told of the work done in the recent national council in St. Louis. North Carolina now stands second to no state in the growth of the order, he said.

State Councillor T. B. Cobb of Morganton was then introduced and received an ovation. In concluding his remarks he presented the vice state councillor, Col. Z. P. Smith, also a member of Capital City Council. Colonel Smith told the council that he had accepted the editorship of the national organ, The American, and the paper will be issued from Raleigh early next month. Colonel Smith has resigned his position with the Seaboard Air Line and will devote himself exclusively to this work.

A visiting delegation from Durham, consisting of Councillor J. J. Lumley of Tar Heel Council No. 2, W. A. Wilson, J. A. Rudd, T. F. Moore, H. F. Blake and E. J. Holloway, made short talks and were enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Lumley invited the council to Durham next Friday night. On behalf of the council Mr. W. W. Willson then presented National Councillor Faison with a beautiful bouquet. Capital City Council also held an

election of officers last night for the ensuing six months. Intense interest was felt and the contest was very heated. The election resulted as follows:

- Councillor—R. J. Smith; Vice Councillor—W. A. Cooper; Treasurer—C. G. Whiting; Recording Secretary—J. E. Kennett; Financial Secretary—L. W. Alderman; Conductor—W. W. Willson; Inside Sentinel—E. L. Conn; Warden—J. F. Farmer; Outside Sentinel—L. M. Jones; Trustee—G. G. Banks; Assistant Recording Secretary—J. M. Wilder.

## Death of Mrs. C. H. Amis

After an illness of about eight weeks, Mrs. Candice H. Amis died at the home of her son-in-law, Capt. W. L. Nowell, corner Halifax and Peace street, on yesterday at 12 o'clock. Two of her children survive her, Mrs. W. L. Nowell and M. N. Amis, Esq.

The funeral will occur from Mr. Nowell's at 10 o'clock this morning. Messrs. John Nichols, T. H. Briggs, J. C. L. Harris, Rev. S. J. Betts, John E. Ray and N. B. Broughton are requested to serve as pall-bearers.

Mrs. Amis was in her eighty-second year. For the past half century she has been a devoted member of the First Baptist church of this city, and in her quiet, consistent life exemplified the highest type of the Christian in loving everybody and speaking critically or harshly of none.

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