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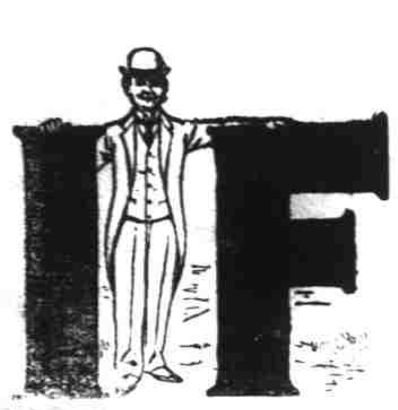

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DR J A GUION.

A Sketch of His Life—His Ancestry, for 200 Years—Historical Matters Connected There With

Died in Berne, N. C., on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1894, John Amos Guion, M. D., in the 78th year of his age.

So passed from among us into the rest of life eternal, a gentleman, upright, honorable and just, cultivated and accomplished, a citizen of usefulness, prominence and of good report, the last of a family of three brothers, and of three brothers and two sisters of the half blood, who reached the years of manhood and womanhood; a family of distinguished lineage, members of which have been eminent as citizens of New Bern, and elsewhere in North Carolina, for more than a century. It is a pathetic incident that the day of his death was also the 51st anniversary of the marriage of Dr. John A. Guion.

The first of the name of Guion, which in time past was sometimes spelled Guyon—of whom we have knowledge, was Louis Guion, a Huguenot refugee, who fled, with so many others of his faith, from LaRochelle in France; to escape persecution on account of religion, about the year 1674. LaRochelle was a stronghold and one of the chief cities of the Huguenots. Beautifully situated in the Southwest of France, its history—especially during the time of the so-called religious wars in France, extending, with short intervals of peace, over a period of more than a hundred years, (1560–1685), is full of interest. In the 17th Century the city was besieged by an army of the famous Cardinal Richelieu, and succumbed only after a most heroic defence by its inhabitants.

Louis Guion went first to England with his family, coming afterwards to America, where he arrived in 1687, and settled in New Rochelle, West Chester county, New York. New Rochelle, named in honor of the old home in France, was for many years the principal settlement of the Huguenots in our Northern States. It is the birth-place of many distinguished men;—among others of John Jay, at one time President of the Continental Congress, and the first Chief Justice of the United States under the Constitution.

Isaac Guion, son of Louis is said to have been born during the voyage to America, but more probably was born at New Rochelle in 1692. He died at New Rochelle in 1766. His son Isaac (2d) was born at New Rochelle in 1720 and died there in 1784. This Isaac had a son, also Isaac, the grand-father of Dr. John A. Guion, who was born in New Rochelle in March, 1740; he it was, the first of the name, who came to North Carolina, where he established himself in the practice of medicine. He married Ferebe Pugh Williams, who was born at Fort Barnwell in Craven County, 26th of May 1847. At the time of this marriage she was a widow Mrs. Lee, and one of her daughters, Sallie Lee, became the wife of John Haywood, Treasurer of the State from 1787 to 1827. Sarah Lee Haywood died in February, 1791, and lies buried in the church yard of Christ Church, New Bern, where was the main aisle of the old Church of Colonial days.

Isaac Guion settled first on White Oak river in Onslow county, from whence he removed with his wife to New Bern. By this marriage there were five children, of whom two, Isaac Lee and Elizabeth Pugh (Mrs Francis Hawks) were born in Onslow County, and three were natives of New Bern, viz: Ann Maria (Mrs. Hugh Jones); John Williams, the father of Dr. John A. Guion; and Margaret Sarah (Mrs. Andrew Scott).

Isaac Guion with Edward Starkey, and others, represented the county of Onslow in the Provincial Congress that met in Hillsboro, the 21st of August, 1775. This Congress made active preparation for the war of the Revolution, then just at its beginning, and organized the first Continental troops of the North Carolina line, to the 1st Regiment of which (Col. James Moore) Isaac Guion was appointed Surgeon, his commission bearing date 1st September, 1775. On the 11th of December, 1776, he was appointed Commissary of the 9th Regiment of Continentals, of which his relative, John Pugh Williams, was Colonel, and in March, 1777, he was transfered to the 7th Regiment, (Colonel James Hogun), as Paymaster, in which capacity he served until July, 1778, when the regiments of the North Carolina Line were reduced in number and consolidated. It is worthy of note that his cousin of the same name, Issac Guion of the New Rochelle family, also served as a Continental officer, having been in the New York Line throughout the war of our Revolution, and afterwards in the United States Army.

The Provincial Congress of August, 1775, of which Isaac Guion was a member, was a very able body, and one that legislated wisely and well in very troublous times. Against it Gov. Josiah Martin, from his safe retreat on board the man-of-war "Cruizer," in the Cape Fear River, fulminated his wrathful proclamation of August 8th, 1775, in which he forbade the assembling of the Congress, and denounced it as some of the [illegible] of falsehood and sedition. The Congress returned the compliment by ordering the document to be burned by the public hangman, styling it [illegible] rilous, malicious and seditious libel."

Gov. Martin was much exercised, too, about this time, on account of the actions of the citizens of New Bern, and in the same proclamation complains of "the [illegible] able proceedings of an infamous Committee at New Berne, at the head of [illegible] of armed men, in seizing and [illegible] six pieces of artillery, the [illegible] King, that lay behind the P[illegible] place, repeated insults and [illegible] loyal to His Majesty's Subjects, [illegible] little Tyrannical and Arbitrary [illegible] tions."

Towards the end of the Revolution Isaac Guion settled in New Bern. In 1789, by act of Assembly, he was appointed a Vestryman [illegible] he is called in the Act (Chap. 32) of Christ Church, with Richard Dobbs Spaight, M[illegible] and six others; and in the years 1794 and 1795 he represented the town, then entitled to borough representation in the General Assembly.

In May, 1803, Isaac Guion died, in the 64th year of his age, his wife, Ferebe, surviving him until February 19th 1811, when she died in her 65th year.

John Williams Guion, father of Dr. John A. Guion, was born in New Bern the 11th February, 1787. On the 15th December, 1811, he married in New Bern, Mary Wade, born in Craven county, 10th June, 1790, daughter of Captain Amos Wade, and Hannah Stone, his wife. Mrs. Mary Wade Guion died December 12th 1818, at the early age of 28. She was a woman of great piety and abounding in good works. It is a fact of interest in connection with her funeral, though then not unusual, that her pall-bearers were of both sexes—Stephen B. Forbes and wife, John Court and wife, Wm. Taylor and wife, Wm. Hollister and wife, Mrs. Bonner, Vail and Mrs. Green Bryan. So at the funeral of Mrs. Mary McKinlay, as late as October, 1840, the pall bearers were Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Snead, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Coutle and Mrs. Court.

On the 23d of July, 1820, John Williams Guion married a second wife, Mary Tilman of Craven County, who was born 23d July, 1787, and died in New Bern, [illegible] 1850, surviving her husband, who died 17th July, 1840.

For many years John Williams Guion was prominent in business circles in New Bern, and as a Bank officer. Three children of his first marriage attained years of maturity, viz: Haywood Williams, who was born in New Bern, 9th June, 1814, and died in Charlotte, N. C., 10th July, 1876; John Amos, the subject of this sketch, born in New Bern the 22nd September, 1816, and died as above stated; and Isaac, born in New Bern 19th October, 1818, where he died April 30th, 1845. Of his second marriage five children were born to John Williams Guion,—Tilman Henry, Ferebe, Eliza (Mrs. John Justice), Mary Jane, Benjamin Simmons, and Alexander Henderson, all of whom are now (March, 1894), dead,—the last two, Colonel Tilman Henry Guion, and Benjamin Simmons Guion, having died on the 22nd of January, 1876, and the 9th of November, 1893, respectively.

The childhood and youth of John A. Guion were passed in New Bern, his early education having been at the New Bern Academy under the tuition of Alonzo Attmore, to whom, and to his famous "Lancastrian" system, so many owed their thorough training. It is a common remark that it was the exception to find among Mr. Attmore's pupils one who was not well versed in all studies pursued, especially in the accomplishment of correct spelling.

At the age of 16 John A. Guion went to Topeka as Private Secretary to D. S. McCauley, who was Consul there of the United States. There he was stationed for about two years in the discharge of the duties of his position, and on his return to this country, having determined to devote himself to the study of medicine, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Philadelphia, where, in 1837, he was graduated with distinction, and shortly after, when he was but 21 years of age, he was awarded, after a rigid competitive examination, the position of Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy, a position he filled most acceptably until 1843, when he resigned to return to his native town to practice his profession. Dr. Guion improved to the utmost the unusual opportunities and advantages afforded by his residence in the Mediterranean Ports and by his various cruises made while in the Navy. To other acquirements, he added that of an accomplished linguist. Besides the European languages, he became quite fluent in Arabic, a language soft and musical as spoken by him.

On the 14th of March, 1843, John A. Guion married Susan Sydney, born 24th July, 1823, oldest daughter of John M. Roberts of New Bern, and Mary L. Jones, his wife, a lady eminent for good deeds, of exemplary piety, zeal and earnestness, who was much beloved, and to her husband a helpmeet indeed. Mrs. Guion died in New Bern the 26th of February, 1889, in the 57th year of her age. Of this marriage seven children, four sons and three daughters survived their parents, five of whom still live in New Bern. Another son attained the age of manhood but died before his father.

A few years after his marriage Dr. Guion, in partnership with the late Edward R. S[illegible], established a factory in New Bern on the present site of the passenger station of the Atlantic & North Carolina R. R., for the manufacture of [illegible] cloth. This, about 1855, was converted into a cotton mill, and was afterwards transferred to East Front Street to about where the Fertilizer Factory now stands. Here he remained until 1859, when he was appointed Cashier of the Bank of Commerce, then just established in New Bern, a position held by him during the existence of that institution. In charge of the effects of the bank, he went in 1862 when New Bern was occupied by the Federal forces, to Bunlington, N. C., then called Company's Shops, where he lived during the continuance of the war.

Returning to New Bern at the close of the war, he resumed the banking business in partnership with the late Israel Disosway, which he continued until 1869, when he accepted an appointment as Cashier of the National Bank of New Bern, a corporation to which his experience and wise management contributed strongly to its escape from financial embarrassment. As cashier he continued to serve until August 10th, 1886, when he was disabled by a paralytic stroke, and shortly after resigned.

In process of time Dr. Guion recovered in great measure from this severe attack, but was never fully restored to his accustomed robust health. Thereafter he lived a retired life, confining himself for the most part to his home circle. In active business he mingled but little, except so far as was incident to his duties as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of Craven county, and Trustee of the New Bern Academy which he continued to discharge up to the time of his death. For many years he was a Vestryman of Christ Church, as his father and grandfather had been before him, and in 1871 when that church building was burned, he was active and efficient in aiding to [illegible] its re-building. He took [illegible] pleasure in gardening, in which he [illegible] highly successful. The writer of this remembers to have heard [illegible] say many years ago,—long before the [illegible] of truck farming hereabouts,—that early cabbage, which many then said could not be made to "head" in this latitude, could be profitably grown here, and the experience of our truck farmers of late years abundantly verifies the correctness of his statement.

At the last Fair of our Fish, Game and Oyster Association, held in February, 1894, Dr. Guion was a frequent and an interested attendant. Probably his last official act was as chairman of the judges, to award the prizes in the department of Archaeology at that Fair; and in that capacity, as in every other, he left the pleasantest impress upon those with whom he was brought in contact, of his excellent judgment, his great consideration and uniform courtesy. It was the privilege of the writer to be associated with him there, not by late thought that so soon would pass peacefully to his rest this warm friend, [illegible] and honored citizen.

"He will move onward to the eternal hills,
His foot unwearied, and his strength renewed,
Like the strong eagle's for the upward flight."

GRAHAM DAVES.

New Bern, N. C.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

Dave Hill and the balance of the Wall street tools failed to carry their motion in the Senate on Thursday to strike out the Income tax clause of the Tariff bill by a vote of 40 to 21 years.

There are people who think that it is a chance of [illegible] and not a change of air that the House and Senate chambers need.

He who supposes that friendship for the sugar trust is confined to one party in the Senate should lose no time in having his eyes treated.

John S. Johnson broke the world's bicycle record for one mile at Waltham, Mass., Thursday covering it in 1:56.

The State Railway Commission has increased the valuation of railroad property $300,000.

Santo, the murderer of the French President, has a brother living in America. He left his home at Stamford, Conn., for France immediately on receipt of the news.

It is presumable the law is carried out in Montgomery county. They are to hang [illegible] during July, apart from any [illegible] there may be occasion for.

George White and Pommer Cheatham, colored brothers-in-law, both of whom claim to have been nominated for congress by the republican convention Wednesday open an opportunity for a Democratic candidate that has heretofore been taken advantage of.

The coalition of the great army of [illegible] with the Farmers Alliance for political purposes, materially changes the National political outlook. The two old parties can no longer ignore the fact that a new contestant [illegible] that will force recognition.

The most gigantic strike of this decade is on in the west. Most of the rail roads leading into Chicago are tied up. Five thousand desperate workmen there have put on their war paint, and every interest is suffering. They are actuated largely by the same communistic spirit that [illegible] the streets of Paris with human gore.

Outrages upon females seem to be epidemic. Telegrams daily give accounts [illegible] all over the country [illegible] the patriot in sackcloth and ashes, [illegible] bitterness of his soul cries out, "Oh! my country! What times and what customs!"

The French Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday elected Casimer Perier President of the Republic of France to succeed the murdered and lamented Carnot. The French [illegible] excitable but [illegible] people whose [illegible] has been indifferently [illegible] She is entitled to our sympathy and respect under any and all circumstances.

To the Democratic Voters of Jones County

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive committee of Jones county, held in Trenton, June 25th, It was ordered that the primary conventions will be held at each voting precinct in the county on Saturday July 7th, for the purpose of electing Township executive committees and delegates to the County Convention to be held at Trenton July 14th. Let every Democrat be present at his primary convention.

T. C. WHITAKER,
Chm'n Dem. Ex. Com. Jones Co.

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P. O. MONEY ORDER CHANGES.

New and Better Form Brought Out—Lower Charges—Postal Note Doomed.

The Post Office Department has made a considerable reduction in money orders for the transportation of currency. The reduction pushes out the postal note which has, practically, proven a failure in its being insecure.

The new order is a great improvement over the one now in use. They are on white paper and somewhat similar on style of a check.

The rates charged for orders are as follows:

Up to, and not exceeding	$ 2.50	3
More than, and not exceeding	5.00	5
" " " "	10.00	8
" " " "	20.00	10
" " " "	30.00	12
" " " "	40.00	15
" " " "	50.00	18
" " " "	60.00	20
" " " "	75.00	25
" " " "	100.00	30

Money orders up to $5 will be issued by offices now allowed to issue postal notes only, these offices being known as "Limited money order offices." As was the case in the old system no orders are issued for more than $100.

The "Limited money order offices" now known as postal note offices, will be allowed to issue money orders up to $5 but not to pay them. As before, the remitter will be required to fill out an application, giving name and residence of payee, amount, etc. The postmaster or money order clerk may fill out this application on request of sender, but the latter must sign his or her name in the presence of a witness.

Miss Jennie Shaw Bell.

This lady, who 28 years ago, came to Harker's Island and purchased a tract of land and built two school houses for the benefit of the islanders, died on the 8th day of June, 1894, at her home on the island, aged 77 years. The place is one of remarkable beauty, commanding an extensive view of the sound and also of the light house, about 3 miles distant, there is a beautiful grove of live oaks, in which the cottage home of Miss Bell is completely hidden. There is a smooth lawn of emerald green turf between the cottage and the school house. Miss Bell believed that the way to help people effectually, was to teach them to help themselves. If she found a family in distress and the husband out of work, she would employ the man to gather up shells or do some work around the place at good wages, so the family might be provided for and their self respect preserved. She gave employment to the women, making rugs and doing other work at good prices. She left all her property in trust to Enoch Lewis, of Philadelphia, Chas. G. Ames, of Boston, and Wm. E. Clarke, of New Berne, N. C., who will endeavor to carry out her wishes for the benefit of the islanders. There are two large circles in front of the School house planted with Yuccas or Spanish Bayonets which are growing finely and having an uniform growth of three or four feet. Also a large number around the house and yard, of ten or twelve feet in height.

They give the place a tropical appearance, and one, upon looking around, wonders if he is really in North Carolina. The Island is about 5 miles long by one mile in the widest part. It has a population of about 200, almost exclusively engaged in fishing.

It is directly in the sound, about 9 miles from Morehead City and about 5 miles from Beaufort. The beautiful simplicity of her life, and the enthusiastic zeal with which she worked for her Islanders, won the respect and admiration of all who knew her. There is many a one, both male and female, who, but for her efforts would be now ignorant and helpless, to-day are good and useful citizens of the State. She had a child-like faith and trust in God the Father, was ever ready to promote the happiness of others, and minister to their wants in season and out of season; as far as her own comfort and case was concerned, she never seemed to think of it. We may truly say of her "Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things and I will make thee ruler over many." She loves God most, who most loves her fellow man, and by her deeds she has nobly proved her love for her fellow man. She was burried in the beautiful cemetery of the Episcopal church at Beaufort.

Staff Correspondence.

You can immagine my surprise on reaching Cove, Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock to meet Messrs. F. E. Harper of the JOURNAL and T. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y of the Y. M. C. A. They had just arrived making the trip from New Berne on their bicycles. They each wore the expression on their countenance, that they had experienced somewhat a disappointment that there was rather more work than play. While I went off to have some repairs done, the train came and I supposed they had taken the train to Kinston. But on reaching Dover, I learned that they were recognized as they passed through on their bicycles heading their way to Kinston. Suppose they made their safe return home.

I notice Mr. J. B. Ellis near Perfection has a few acres of fine tobacco growing, this I believe is his second year raising tobacco.

After a days ride through the dust this extreme warm weather, your correspondent finds it very pleasant to be so hospitality entertained by such big hearted men as Rev. D. W. Porter, Geo. Richardson, W. H. Sutton, Seth West and others.

I also notice the continued improvement at Dover. Among which is the extension of the warehouse, or depot. They are badly in need of a nice passenger depot at that place.

Mr. Ed. White has plenty of cotton blooms; had some on the 26th the first bloom I have seen.

A visit to Sheriff Lane's farm will convince any one that he made no mistake in selecting Mr. John Lane to take charge of it. It has been said that the farm has the best crop on it that has been there for 44 years. On this farm is the burial place of Mr. Burton Carmon, who died Sept. 28th, 1853; aged 53 years. It has a marble head and foot board to mark his resting place. He was the grandfather of our countyman, Sip Carmon. There is no sign of any others buried there. On this plantation also I learn was an Indian village.

This entire section has been visited by fine rains, and crops are generally looking well.

H.

Drowned in a Tar Barrel

The little four year old daughter of Mr. Noah Johnston, who lives in Pamlico county, some nine miles from the city, got drowned in an old tar barrel sunk in the ground and filled with water by the recent rains, on Thursday.

The innocent "little tot" wandered from the house and her mother, and before her absence was noted, had joined the happy throng beyond the river to bask in the consolation of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Election of Officers—Musical Fund to Vance—Large Number of Arrivals.

Special to JOURNAL.

MOREHEAD CITY, [illegible]

[illegible]

Among the important [illegible]

A [illegible]

New Berne [illegible]

[illegible]

"NEWS ADRIFT."

"Picked-Up" by The Journal Which is Always in "The Swim"

Good rains are reported from nearly all sections.

[illegible]

Jno. Willard, [illegible] near Rocky Run, this county, [illegible] blooms [illegible]

We are [illegible] Hon. C. A. Cook [illegible] from the [illegible] for R. W. Williamson [illegible] of New Berne.

In [illegible] Mr. G. K. D[illegible] that [illegible] the dry weather.

The [illegible] presentation [illegible] gentlemen Dr. Dixon [illegible] now the President of Peace Institute, Raleigh [illegible]

Prof. T. G. R. H[illegible] on the [illegible] They come to New Berne [illegible] Mr. Hawk [illegible] JOURNAL [illegible]

Mr. W. H. O[illegible] Morehead [illegible] time down there [illegible] House while [illegible] in the Kitchen [illegible] want to go [illegible]

A telegram [illegible] Greensboro [illegible] the grand child [illegible] Mr. H. Cutler [illegible] and Mrs. Cutler [illegible] one which [illegible] proved.

The old, but [illegible] "constant dropping of the water wears away stone," [illegible] tioning the [illegible] from here to Morehead [illegible] will be of the [illegible] of both New Berne and Morehead.

Resigns His Pastorate.

Rev. D. H. Petree pastor of the Church of Christ, this city, has resigned his charge, much to the regret of his many friends and admirers.

Mr. Petree has been in New Bern not quite two years, during which time he has done a most [illegible] His ministry there [illegible] additions to the church [illegible] and ten by baptism. [illegible] where he has preached [illegible] times. He had forty [illegible] by baptism.

[illegible]

Whereas [illegible] D. H. Petree, [illegible] resignation as pastor of the Church of Christ worshiping at New Berne, N. C. [illegible]

Now the[illegible]

2nd. That [illegible]

3. That [illegible] in the New Berne Journal [illegible] Watch Tower, [illegible]

Senator Hoar [illegible] the temporary [illegible] appropriation [illegible] National situation. The whole business at Washington seems to be sadly mixed.

AT MOREHEAD.

The Sea-Side Social and Political Mecca of North Carolina—The Teachers' Assembly.

Special Cor. Goldsboro' JOURNAL.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., June 27.

[illegible] the Assembly [illegible]

The [illegible] Consecrated [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] vot to the right.
God who gave the victory
Then cheer, brother, cheer."

The pastor of the Baptist church in the [illegible] discourse on Christian [illegible] from 13th Cor., interspersing the [illegible] with a few bright [illegible]

Mrs. Mary Boggs of Catherine Lake, [illegible] Marietta Waters, [illegible] greatly delighted the audience and [illegible] hearty and prolonged applause.

Then the impending crisis was reached, President Holeomb surrendered [illegible] to Secretary Harrell, who [illegible] control, and invited the contestants to come forward. Of eight who had [illegible] at Raleigh, before the session commenced, only three put in an appearance—Miss Sophie Martin, graduate of St. Mary's, Raleigh, Miss Jessie Fowler of [illegible] graduate of Peace Institute, Raleigh, and Miss Blanche Murchison of LaGrange, graduate of Western Maryland College.

The [illegible]

[illegible]

The Secretary announced the names of the judges, till then unknown to each other and to the contestants and the congregation. They were Prof. Womens of Fayetteville, Miss M. Whitaker of Enfield and Miss Daisy Stevens of Henderson, (who won the Assembly gold medal two years ago.)

While the judges were out, making up their decision the audience was addressed by Mrs. Cotton of Tarboro, upon the subject of a Woman's Industrial Training School to be established at Raleigh in commemoration of Virginia Dare. Mrs. Cotton is fully enthused with her subject and her address was exceedingly interesting and forceful.

On the return of the judges it was announced that their decision was in favor of Miss Jessie Fowler. At the mention of her name—although renewedly [illegible] to applaud the enthusiasm [illegible] away the barriers and burst [illegible]

The night session was crowded with [illegible] Prof. Reneberg of Fayetteville, gave a clarionette solo, which was greatly admired and heartily applauded. Miss Jennie Watson of New Berne, [illegible] from Greensboro Female college, and always appreciated, seemed to be at her best. She sang a beautiful solo, and [illegible] another, and was [illegible] to a seat by [illegible] Secretary [illegible] of applause.

The Assembly's beautiful gold medal [illegible] was presented to Miss Fowler by Dr. McIver of the State Normal School [illegible] neat and appropriate address.

Miss Bryant, of the State Normal School, read a paper of great merit, on [illegible] to teach Geography [illegible]

[illegible] President [illegible] of Salem Academy [illegible]

[illegible] and Ames [illegible] were present, but the few teachers of prominence who have been [illegible]

They [illegible] the prominent educators have been here [illegible] and of these President McIver of the Greensboro Normal School, Professor J. Y. Joyner, Professor Noble of Wilmington, Dr. Dinwiddie of Peace Institute, Raleigh, Capt. W. B. Kendrick, Raleigh, and others bid Morehead and the Assembly adieu yesterday. [illegible] Professor Noble entertained the [illegible] most acceptably on the train to New Berne.

There is a disposition to [illegible] the statements of your correspondent and the Western Union telegraph operator here made to [illegible] Unquestionable testimony will be offered before a jury, that [illegible] will be [illegible] the JOURNAL correspondent.

[illegible] weather bureau. The wind which [illegible] [illegible] showers rose on the [illegible]

The anonymous poetic muse who contributed such good rhyme in yesterday's [illegible] should not so have imputed [illegible] Hotel [illegible] that the only place at Morehead [illegible] the New Berne Hotel where they have good [illegible] three times a day, and can rest quietly in slumber at night.

[illegible] the most [illegible] accident to New Berne people at Morehead [illegible] given a few days ago by Mr. [illegible] Ulrich to her lady friend at Morehead City. The crowd was not numerous [illegible] an elephantine [illegible] to the fortunate.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., June 28.

Nothing of special interest has transpired here today. The crowd is [illegible] and are having a fine and very good time unhampered by useless conventionalities.

The election of officers of the Teachers' Assembly will be held to-morrow.

The Fayetteville Academy band will [illegible] here until Monday, May Yess, the [illegible] superintendent of the academy, who [illegible] with them, left for his home this morning.

The boatmen did a good business yesterday, many of the guests going out to fish and a sail. The fishing, while possibly not so good as last week, is fair, and a good many Spanish Mackerel and Bluefish were caught yesterday.

In the ball room last night the young people were having their usual good time. There is a sameness about all dances, but that does not interfere with their pleasures at Morehead.

Among the most noted of those now here possibly Colonels Jno. C. Scarborough and Harry Skinner are receiving most attention. The personel of both is strikingly pleasant and merited count is paid them.

The day and night sessions of the Teachers' Assembly, in Assembly Hall yesterday were pleasant and instructive, and were moderately well attended.

N. C. LOCAL MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

The Oldest Conference of its Kind in the World—Originated in Durham—Quarter Centennial Next Month at Rutherford College.

The North Carolina Local Ministers Conference will hold its Quarter Centennial and campmeeting at Rutherford College, Connelly Springs Station, in July, from the 19th to the 22d. Rev. W. P. Williams is President, Rev. Lee Branson, Secretary.

The North Carolina Local Minister Conference was organized at Durham twenty-five years ago, with Beaufly York, D. D., as President, and Lee Branson as Secretary. For sixteen years the Conference changed yearly from Kinston in the east to Asheville in the west. Many of the local preachers and lay workers attended from time to time and became interested, so that much good has been done by way of inspiring local and unpaid missionary work.

In 1886 the Conference began to [illegible] Rutherford College, built a Tabernacle and elected that as the place for permanent meeting. In 1890 the College was burned, and the Conference held in 1891 at Raleigh, and in 1893 at Trinity Park, Durham.

It was then decided to hold the twenty-fifth session, the Quarter Centennial, back at the old Tabernacle at Rutherford College, where it will convene July 19-22, 1894.

This was the first, and hence the oldest Local Preachers' Conference by name, so far as known, anywhere in the world.

The Quarter Centennial is to be celebrated with much enthusiasm, and a great Camp-meeting is to be held after the olden style. Many local preachers are expected, also many traveling preachers and distinguished ministers of other denominations.

The Tabernacle is only one mile out from Connelly Springs depot on the W. N. C. R. R.

Second District Republican Convention

The following telegrams received here about the Republican Convention of the Second District, are conflicting:

WELDON, N. C., June 28, 1894.
Robt. W. Williamson, New Berne, N. C.,—Cheatham nominated, receiving thirteen votes. Other faction [illegible] Correct situation.
(Signed) W. D. SMITH

WELDON, N. C., June 29, 1894.
Robt. W. Williamson, New Berne, N. C.,—White 13, Cheatham 13. Cheat [illegible] bamboozled.
(Signed) THOS. [illegible]

Beautiful Exhibit of Home-Made Furniture.

We ever look with pride upon any evidence of manufacturing advancement in the South, especially in our own State, and the nearer home it is the better we like it. It therefore gives us more than ordinary gratification to copy the following from the Goldsboro Argus:

"The Goldsboro Furniture Factory is to be represented in the coming [illegible] New York exposition by some of its handsome pieces of native oak furniture as the eye of anyone has ever rested upon. The pieces are the design of Mr. H. A. [illegible], foreman of the factory, and the [illegible] at the factory, and the [illegible] upholstering is the work of Mr. Monroe [illegible], who has charge of the finishing department of the factory. The pieces sent forward will attract the attention and hold the admiration, we are sure, of all who visit the exposition.

University of N. C.

See adv. of University in our columns and write to President Winston at Chapel Hill for catalogue with pictures of buildings, also for little hand-book entitled "University Education, what it means and how to get it." It

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MT. AIRY, N. C., June 27th.

[illegible] time last [illegible] 200 [illegible] 70 of them [illegible] New Berne. All [illegible] from are [illegible]

Yesterday was a day of constant travel [illegible] hours. Local showers morning and afternoon made travel pleasant when [illegible] the day we passed [illegible] the roads not so favored [illegible] hot and dusty.

[illegible] yesterday [illegible] possible comfort [illegible] cool, pleasant [illegible]

Mt. Airy [illegible] of beauty [illegible] surroundings, the [illegible] the sea [illegible] surrounded by the mountains, about twelve miles distant.

The buildings are of good class, numbers of them of brick, and there appears [illegible] more prosperity and better accommodations and conveniences than one would expect [illegible] place of [illegible] The residence [illegible] lots which [illegible] and adds [illegible]

The Renfro Hotel, the new and leading hotel, kept by Mr. W. A. Bevin, formerly of Wilmington, is a beautiful and substantial structure, sitting well back from the street on a bluff known as Renfro Heights and surrounded by eleven acres of land connected with it laid out in lawn and a fine oak grove. The cupola [illegible] commanding view of the country on every side, the Blue Ridge mountains to the north and [illegible] Pilot mountains to the south and [illegible] side. The inn, with its [illegible] and accommodation for a hundred guests was filled last night and the two other boarding houses were also well supplied.

Vehicles are now finding all around to take visitors to the places of interest. We went to-day Mitchell's Peak, the Devil's Den and Fancy Gap. This carried us for several miles into Virginia. The trip takes up the whole day.

MT. AIRY, N. C., June 28th.

The Mt. Airy excursionists somewhat scattered yesterday. Some went to the White Sulphur springs and the granite quarries of Flat Rock, as the place is called, which adds to the number of fifty or more [illegible] to the very top of the Blue Ridge mountains. THE JOURNAL man was one of the latter.

A [illegible] brought us to the foot of the mountain, it then took a [illegible] more over the Fancy Gap Road [illegible] to the summit.

Here we found the Fancy Gap Hotel a [illegible] kept place with accommodation for about fifty people. This hotel is situated on a ridge and about one half the water that is in the yard goes over one side of the mountain and thence to the Gulf of Mexico, while the remainder comes down the other side and flows on to the Atlantic ocean. A spring of delicious water, nearly ice cold, within 200 feet of the hotel [illegible] source of the [illegible] to the latter.

This property [illegible] the present proprietor, Mr. M. [illegible] Mitchell from his father, [illegible] Mitchell's Peak, along [illegible] perpetuate the name of one of his ancestors.

A half an hour's [illegible] brought us to its summit. [illegible] weather is said to [illegible] states. To the north Mt. A[illegible] the distance [illegible] miles away and [illegible] it [illegible] almost in [illegible] mountain, rising [illegible] the sky.

It will be [illegible] that we were in Virginia. The view into North Carolina [illegible] the State unmistakably. [illegible] to the west the long range of Blue Ridge mountains could be seen extending [illegible] the most distant ones we saw [illegible] in Tennessee. [illegible] towards West Virginia a long expanse could be seen, but as it was said that [illegible] seen in fair weather, and the day was somewhat cloudy and there were no landmarks to tell which was which, we scribe cannot tell whether [illegible] viewed four states or only three.

The view on every side was magnificent [illegible] mountains and long stretches [illegible] the eye in every direction.

After [illegible] we went to the Devil's Den, a place very appropriately named. It is a [illegible] passage, down, down, down, into the mountain. The depth is said to be between four and five hundred feet. Unless you are willing to [illegible] don't explore it, but if you [illegible] while you are at it. [illegible] never make the [illegible] Out of five [illegible] the time we did, two [illegible] that was within [illegible] Some of the men who [illegible] before they got to the [illegible] had to be lit.

We [illegible] the spring and [illegible] the latter [illegible] Ridge or Pilot mountain [illegible] and [illegible] would not [illegible] like [illegible]

Fishing on the Coast.

[illegible] sport [illegible] the fishing rod. [illegible] be [illegible] boats sailing [illegible] heaps of the [illegible] with hook and line.

[illegible] big [illegible]

The [illegible] most freely [illegible] the city, [illegible] the book [illegible] only a [illegible] the fish [illegible]

[illegible] our [illegible]

Two Alabama [illegible] for not knowing the difference between alcohol and aconite. They stole the poison from a drug store.

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