

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clio Circuit.

Protracted Meeting Appointments.

The following are the appointments for the protracted meetings on this circuit:

- Third Sabbath in July at Bethlehem.
- Fourth Sabbath night at Oak Grove School house.
- Fifth Sabbath at Ebenezer.
- First Sabbath in August at Manning Chapel.
- Second Sabbath in August at Hebron.
- Third Sabbath at Little Rock Circuit, on Monday after.
- Fourth Sabbath in August at Parnassus.
- First Sabbath in September at Beulah.
- Second Sabbath in September at Zion.

Dots from East Bethel.

Crops are needing rain badly. Our friend, M. C. Webster, has raised a squash that measures twenty inches in length. Who can beat it? The farmers are laying by their cotton. Rev. A. J. Stokes, P. E., preached an excellent sermon at Bethel last Sunday. A large congregation attended.

Misses Bozie and Mollie Gibson and Mollie McLaurin attended Bethel on Sunday last, from McColl's Station. Mrs. Georgia Maynard, of Bruton's Fork, is visiting at Mr. M. C. Webster's. We regret to hear the death of Mrs. Betsy Liles, of Bruton's Fork, who died the 16th inst. She was an aged Christian and a member of Bruton's Fork Church. The funeral services took place at the church, at 4 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. J. A. W. Thomas conducted the services.

More Anon. PHILOS.
July 18th, 1887.

Jottings from McColl.

Captain Loeh, McLaurin and Mrs. Luther McLaurin have gone to Red Springs to spend several weeks. We hope their visit will prove beneficial as well as pleasant.

Nina, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bristow, continues very sick; though we have just been informed that the Dr. (Dr. Hamer) thinks there is an improvement.

Misses Bozie Gibson, Mollie A. McLaurin and Mollie Gibson have gone to visit Miss Jessie Kirkwood, near Bennettsville. We trust the young ladies will succeed in capturing Miss Jessie and bring her back to McColl, for a hearty welcome always awaits Miss Jessie from her many friends at McColl.

To-morrow (Tuesday 19th) the Beaver Dam Sunday School with as many friends as may desire to accompany them, will have their annual picnic at Red Springs. A splendid time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt have gone to Oak Grove, N. C., where they will permanently reside. Well, McColl's loss is the gain of Oak Ridge.

We hear a rumor of Rev. D. S. McAllister leaving his present charge for a new field of labor. For a long while, during summer's heat and winter's cold, this pious "man of God" has conscientiously ministered to our spiritual welfare, and his genial, courteous nature has endeared him to the hearts of many with whom he came in contact. We most sincerely hope he may continue in our midst; but should duty call him elsewhere, we bespeak success for him in his new home.

Dr. Welcome Moore has the sympathy of a host of friends in the sad bereavement he has recently sustained; the saddest that can befall a family—the death of the mother.

As elsewhere, we are sadly in need of rain, which we trust will soon descend in copious, refreshing showers.

As the "Trio" have made themselves rather "scarce" at McColl recently, we opine that fear of the measles was the cause. No danger now at all, gentlemen; the only contagious disease existing in McColl is heart disease (of a peculiar nature). For further information see our resident physician.

The comfort of the traveling public would be greatly enhanced, if the conductors on some other roads were as uniformly polite and attentive as are those on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. The writer speaks from personal experience in the matter.

July 18th, 1887.

Gibson Station Splinters.

By our Resident Correspondent.

"Did you ever feel such hot weather?" is the common expression nowadays. Crops are suffering for rain—corn especially is failing rapidly.

Our town has been flooded with whortleberries, and the trucksters are rolling in their watermelons by the wagon load.

Mr. Edmund Gibson has the finest melons seen this season, he is furnishing the town gratuitously; his kind big heart would not know how to charge a neighbor for a melon or basket of fruit.

Mrs. James H. Frizell returned this morning from Carthage, N. C., where she has been visiting relatives and friends for some time.

Quite a number of families from the St. John's neighborhood ("picknicked" at the Spring near Laurinburg Thursday—a pleasant and enjoyable time is reported.

We can boast of a regular Grain Reaper in our section. Mr. Henry C. Northam has cut with an ordinary "grain cradle," this season seventy-five acres of small grain—averaging over four acres per day during the entire harvest.

The execution of Archie Martin, the murderer of McNeill, took place at Rockingham, Tuesday 12th inst. A tremendous crowd was present and some of them don't know until this day, whether the Sheriff hanged Archie or Archie hanged the Sheriff.

The protracted meetings, are in vogue again. Smyrna closed to-day; Bethel begins Sunday. The Boykin meeting embraces the fifth Sunday in July.

J. P. Gibson will open School at Boykin the 8th of August. He has succeeded in getting a fine school—over fifty pupils having promised to attend.

One of our good ladies just over the "line" purchased one of Waddill's "Coffee Pots." The water boiled; breakfast ready; all anxious to sample the new article; the good wife poured out a cup full for Tom; he was thinking of the aromatic draught the Agent had described; but lo, and behold, no coffee had been put in the sack and the water was clear and uncolored. Tom in his quiet unassuming manner remarked that "Mr. Waddill did not say that it would save all the coffee, but that it would take just a little." Of course the coffee had been overlooked.

Good many of our people are preparing to get off to Jackson Springs.

R. L. Kirkwood, the assignee of D. D. Gibson, sold publicly on the 11th all the real estate, save the homestead which formerly belonged to said D. D. Gibson; the property was purchased by different parties and brought good prices.

Messrs. John and Aubry Breeden were in town this week; also Messrs. L. K. Breeden and R. C. Easterling.

Mr. R. L. Kirkwood, of our town, has accepted a position with Mr. Geo. W. Waddill, of your town, as book-keeper and cotton buyer. Lee is a good trader, genial and clever, and I feel sure that Mr. Waddill will not regret his selection.

Our District Conference convenes at Maxton, embracing the 4th Sunday in this month. Can't you run over?

STATE LINE.

Gibson's Station, N. C., July 16, '87

Death the Reaper cuts down the little girl, and then the aged mother is called from time to eternity. Last Friday, July 15th, the little daughter and oldest child of Mr. Willie Odum, died of typhoid fever, making 10 members of that family which have died of the same disease within the last two years.

MRS. ELIZABETH LILES.

This highly esteemed and cherished lady passed from the troubles of time into the blissful realities of a heavenly rest, last Saturday evening, July 16th, at six o'clock. Had she lived until her next birthday she would have been 80 years old. She was the widow of Holden W. Liles, who died 29 years ago, and the daughter of Mr. James Stubbs—having been born and reared at the family homestead, and having since lived there all her life, she was identified with the many change of two generations. Early in life she connected herself with the people of God; was baptised into the fellowship of Bruton's Fork Baptist church prior to her marriage, and has ever since remained a true and devoted follower of Christ and a strong and firm friend and advocate of the church and the principles of christianity.

She had been in feeble health for some time and her death while sudden was not unexpected. Rev. J. A. W. Thomas, his faithful and devoted pastor, conducted her funeral services in the Bruton's Fork church. The crowded house and church yard was evidence of the high esteem she had in the hearts of the people both white and black. The preacher, though feeble and emaciated, delivered an instructive and interesting sermon from the text, 25th verse and 11th chapter of John, "Jesus said unto her I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live."

At the close of the sermon (the able preacher and faithful man of God was so thoroughly broken down and overcome with heat, that he had to recline on the sofa and be fanned and bathed with cold water to prevent fainting. He was carried to the residence of Mr. James S. Liles, where the cool shade and fresh water sufficiently revived to allow his return home in the evening. Rev. R. N. Pratt assisted him in the services.

A good and true woman has died, leaving several children, grand and great grand children, to mourn her loss. We all feel that "Aunt Betsey" is now at rest. While she cannot advise and counsel us any more on earth yet the remembrance of her pious life will give us encouragement in the strong battles of life.

STATE LINE.

July 18, 1887.

Chips from Smyrna.

Warm, dry and dusty, needing rain, garden vegetables are completely parched up, corn is nearly so, while cotton still looks flourishing and spotted with blooms.

Mr. P. B. Moore has the fine corn and Mr. A. Y. Moore the "brag cotton." Our "good farmers" will go to Mr. W. H. Kirkwood for seed corn and learn of him how to make it grow.

The good ladies are feeding us high since the big meetings began. We are feasting on Methodist pies.

Watermelons are no longer a rarity, most of us have plenty of them, if only half ripe ones.

I hear Mr. William Webster has ripe apples—"isn't they good Johnny?" Miss Jessie save one for me, "I'm coming over."

Mr. B. E. Moore's new residence will soon be completed, and now who shall carry the keys? Whoever you meet him he's "a smiling," something must be up.

Mr. Moore and others think honey will almost be a failure this year, and grapes few comparatively.

The Old Factory is getting to be a very attractive place for some of the young folks, they say the water is better than ever, but only have "picnics" every Friday afternoon.

We have a large and flourishing Sunday School at Smyrna—full attendance every Sunday. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 1 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Stoll and A. J. Rice.

The first protracted meeting was held at this place the week past, which resulted in the strengthening and building up of the church.

NEWS.

Smyrna, July 16, 1887.

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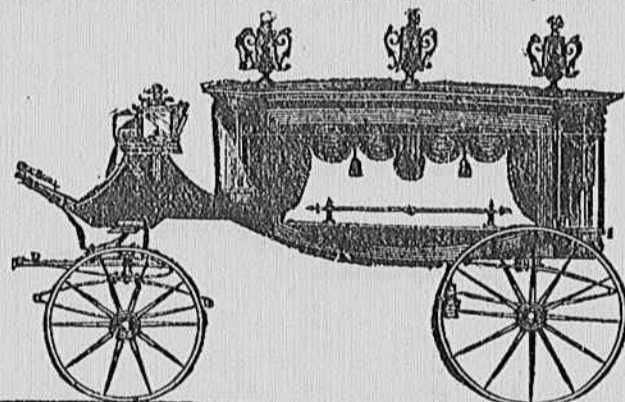
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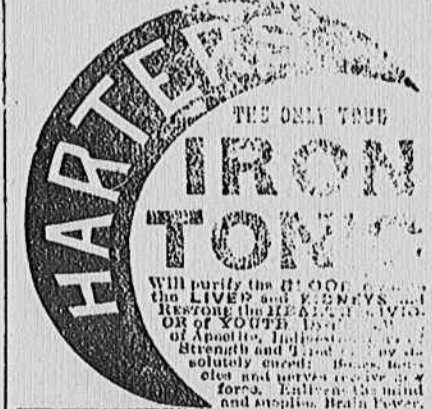
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