

It was largely attended, very
delightful, from every part of
the N. D. & by Phil. & La.
friends who are in unity with
the cause of N. D. Every one
felt the weight & responsibility
of the step & it was an-
ticipated a gathering of men
& women who had borne
the concerns upon their hearts
in prayer to the throne of Grace,
for weeks before our meeting
& those prayers were richly
answered - the blessing continued
& extended.

We held the annual Mtg of our
readers at 8 o'clock - it is now
past 7 P.M. the steamer's mail
comes directly. Excuse my
haste -

My love to all the members
of my dear family - to dear Fannie
Pearce & daughter - to Thos. & Mary
& kisses to their dear little ones -
I will write soon after my return
from N.C. to S. Pearce & Mary.

I would add that one object of
my present visit is to go to
a home for the aged in N.C.
similar to one in Maryland.
We have engaged the services of
a valued friend there for 4 mos,
also an excellent physician,
to act as agent.

A sad occurrence took place
there last week - an accident
which I shall tell thee. The
teacher is employed by our
Phil. friends & was in Phil.
last week when they read the
letter - it is shocking - I shall
have to be there a day & night
to look after our friends & shall
see the young man - he
is a cripple & uses a crutch.
I will get further particulars.
I spent a week in Phil.
with my daughter attending
the Phil. Conference.