

BIG Mid-Summer Reduction Sale

Beginning July 24, at my Store,
Big Lick, Route 2, Lasting 9 Days

At Stanfield, August 5th to 12th

I will offer many Special Bargains
in Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

All 25c Goods 17 1-2c
All 50c Goods 37c
All 1 1-2c Goods 10c
All 10c Goods 8c

\$10.00 Suits \$8.00

And others in proportion.

Come to the Feast.

N. A. TEETER,

Big Lick, Route 2.

Stanfield.

We Have This Word From Evangelist J. F. Black.

I am in a very good meeting here. So far we have had 27 professions and 17 additions, and I expect a good many more between now and Sunday night. I go back to North Carolina July 3 and King's Mountain will be my home for two weeks. I will be in two meetings with D. E. Vipperman, then I go to assist Bro. Gillespie. I am engaged up to the first of September, then I have twenty days I would like to put in with a church in a good-sized town. I go to High Point September 20 and to Winston-Salem, October 12.

Ordination of Brother Carl Coggin.

At the request of Palmerville Baptist church a presbytery consisting of brethren Alexander Miller, J. S. Harris, E. M. Brooks, and C. E. Edwards met at Palmerville the 8th day of July, 1914, and examined Bro. Carl Coggin relative to his ordination to the full work of the Gospel ministry. The following were appointed officers of the presbytery: Alexander Miller, Chairman; E. F. Eddins, Clerk; J. S. Harris, to offer the ordination prayer, C. E. Edwards, to deliver the charge; J. S. Harris, to present the Bible, and E. M. Brooks, to preach the sermon.

Quite a large crowd attended and much interest was manifested in the young brother. He is a promising fellow and we heartily commend him to the brethren at large.

J. S. HARRIS.

The editor went to Monroe on Monday after the fifth Sunday in May to assist Bro. E. C. Snyder in a meeting at North Monroe church. We were detained one day in Raleigh but reached the meeting in Monroe in good time. The pastor had preached Sunday at 11 and Bro. R. M. Hagler at night. We held our first service Monday evening. The meeting was interesting from the beginning. The crowds were the largest we have met for some time. It seemed that the entire town was interested in the meeting. We are glad to say that we found the church in good shape, and everything very hopeful. The Sunday school is very fine now and from what we can see, the church is in the best condition it has been in for many years. This made the meeting very easy. It is so delightful to aid a pastor that has the confidence of his people. This Bro. Snyder enjoys to the fullest. He has a wonderful hold on his folks and they do things. Their Sunday school and congregation have grown so that they are planning to enlarge their house and build a baptistry. They have the plans on foot now, and from the way things are moving they will soon be ready to accommodate both Sunday school and church. It was a great joy to labor with such a determined people. We do not know what the results of the meeting were, we cannot know this in life, but we feel that many precious souls were led to the Christ.

ORDINATION OF P. G. HARTSELL.

At the request of Big Lick Baptist church a presbytery consisting of Brethren C. J. Black, T. W. Fogleman, B. G. Whitley, and J. S. Harris was called to examine Bro. Paul G. Hartsell relative to his being set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry.

The presbytery elected the following officers: C. J. Black, Chm.; T. W. Fogleman, Clerk.

B. G. Whitley offered the ordination prayer, C. J. Black gave the charge, and J. S. Harris presented the Bible.

Bro. Hartsell stood a fine examination and was ordained in regular order. It is with the greatest pleasure that we commend him to the brethren of our State. He is a noble boy with a great future before him. May God's richest blessings rest upon him in his great work for the Master.

Sister Julia I. Austin died March 29. She had been in feeble health for sometime before her death. She was a noble woman, and to know her was to love her. She made many friends and now has gone to be with those gone on before. She is now waiting for us all to meet her on the other shore. May God's blessings rest upon the heartbroken husband and the motherless children. May they be ready to meet her in the glory land.—Her pastor, D. P. Morris.

Mr. Pruett 20 Years Pastor of Ninth Avenue Church.

Charlotte News.

Rev. L. R. Pruett, the able and popular pastor of Ninth Avenue Baptist church today completed the second decade of his pastorate at the Ninth Avenue church. Coming from the First Baptist church of Mt. Airy, in 1894 he took up the pastorate of the Second Baptist church to be organized in Charlotte, and has wrought a good work—a splendid work. The church was organized 18 years ago with 18 members. Mr. Pruett has been the pastor since the inception of the church. The church heeded his ministry, and ability, work and delightful personality, has grown steadily. It now has a membership of over 500 with a church property estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

A large pipe organ is to be installed during the month of July. Ninth Avenue Baptist church is the mother of Allen Street Baptist church, a large having been dismissed to that church. Few ministers in the city are as popular as Mr. Pruett. He has friends in all the churches.

Ninth Avenue church will celebrate his 20th anniversary as pastor today with appropriate and happy exercises.

Brush Arbor Meeting at Old Poplin's Grove.

There will be preaching services at Old Poplin's Grove the third Sunday in this month, which is July 19. Services will be at 11 o'clock and at 2 o'clock. Come and visit the old church ground and let's have an old time meeting. Bring a lunch for yourself and some for your friends. The services may continue through the week. We are expecting a large congregation, for this is a sacred place to many of us, the bodies of our loved ones sleeping there until that great morning, when the dead in Christ shall rise first.

July 2-3. B. G. WHITLEY.

Letter From Rev. C. B. Austin.

Mooresville, N. C.

June 23, 1914.

We closed a great revival at the Baptist church last night. The congregations were large and attentive each service.

The people in the town and county were delighted to hear Rev. C. J. Black again. They were charmed with his logical and forceful gospel preaching. I have never heard a greater series of gospel sermons.

It was a unique meeting and one in which real constructive Christian work was done that will mean much for the Baptist cause here in years to come.

I believe the need of this age is sane evangelism and when that glad day comes we will have more loyal church workers.

I am delighted with the work here. We have many noble souls that are standing by the church and pastor with their presence and money. The pastor is anxious to see every member an A-1 member.

CHAS. B. AUSTIN.