

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Bro. J. Adam Grubb aided Pastor Morris in a meeting of days at Barbee's Grove the week following the second Sunday in August.

Pastor Gillespie's Chadwick church has projected another prayer meeting plan. They are on the order of our West Albemarle prayer meetings.

The Philathea class of West Albemarle church placed a nice clock in the church. They are a hustling body. They are true pastor's helpers.

The meeting at Anderson's Grove was held by pastor Edwards. We have not heard what the results were, but feel sure they had a great meeting.

We are to begin a series of meetings at West Albemarle on Wednesday night after the second Sunday in September. Bro. J. C. Gillespie is to aid the pastor. We are expecting a great time.

The meeting at Kendall's was a great success this year. Bro. Stanley, from Columbus county, did the preaching. He greatly endeared himself to the people around Kendall's. Six were added to the membership.

Rev. R. M. Haigler, assisted by Rev. J. F. Davis, of Charlotte, will begin a meeting at Zion church in Buford township next Saturday. Messrs Haigler and Davis closed a meeting at Deep Springs church, Anson county, last week. Ten were baptized and a number joined by letter.—Monroe Enquirer.

Pastor Black has been called to the pastorate of Hopewell church, Union county. This is a fine church, and we greatly appreciate a call from a church like this. Prof. Sykes, of Wake Forest, the Long Brothers, and our Recorder at Albemarle all came from this noble church.

We are pleased to have this note from Brother J. S. Harris: "We are at Howell's now. Had a great meeting the fourth Sunday. We closed our meeting at Rocky Mount Saturday with 28 additions, twenty-five by baptism, two restored, and one by letter. We are so glad that the Baptist cause is in such a flourishing condition. To Him be all glory."

Our meeting at Canton began the fourth Sunday in August. Our help did not get to us until Monday so the pastor had to preach at both services. The crowds were the largest we ever saw there, and the conduct was as fine as could be. On Monday Bro. D. F. Helms, of Charlotte, came to us and preached to an attentive audience each day until the close. No man was ever heard more gladly than he. The results were the best we have ever seen at Canton. Many were saved and fifteen joined the church. Bro. Helms did some fine preaching. We were glad to have him with us. He is a great pastor's helper, and he knows how to encourage a man.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Ivery and little daughter, Edith, are visiting relatives in Granite Falls.—Charlotte News, Aug. 21.

Rev. Sam Long and Bro. T. L. Price were over to see the editor the other day. They are members of Hopewell church, Union county. Bro. Long is a student of Colgate University.

Pleasant Grove has enlarged her house, it is a beauty now. We are going to give a cut of it in the October number of this paper. It is one of the few churches in our association that can boast of a Sunday school. We have pretensions, but not many Sunday schools.

Bro. Craven Burris preached his first sermon at Smyrna during the meeting of days, following the first Sunday in August. Those present say that it was a fine effort. He goes to Wake Forest this fall. We are proud of him, and feel sure he is going to make a strong preacher. He is the son of James T. Burris.

We have this word from Bro. D. F. Helms, "I am in a meeting in South Carolina with Rev. R. M. Haigler. Things started off nicely for us. I believe we are going to have a fine meeting here. We had a fine meeting at Old Clear Creek, Mecklenburg county. We received sixteen members there.

Rev. E. C. Snyder, the pastor, assisted by Rev. S. W. Bennett, of Lincolnton, closed a protracted meeting at Faulks church last Friday. Large congregations attended every service and great interest was shown. Mr. Bennett was born and reared in the Faulks community and his old friends and neighbors were glad to see him again and to hear him preach. Twenty-two joined the church during the meeting.—Monroe Enquirer.

The meeting at Silver Springs was the best we have ever seen there. The crowds were enormous from the beginning. The interest was the best we have ever seen there. Of course the community is so well worked up that it is impossible to get a great number of new members, but however it may be, we baptized nineteen happy converts there Friday morning, August 21—two of them being for Union Grove. This is the sixteenth meeting we have held with this great old church. When we took charge there the church was small in membership, but now it is very strong, its membership numbering about 350, and a more loyal people never lived. They are so loyal that they will not move their membership from there if they can find any excuse at all. The pastor was aided in the recent meeting by Rev. J. C. Gillespie of Charlotte. He did some noble preaching, and greatly endeared himself to the church and community. He is a true pastor's helper, and one of the most consecrated men we have ever known. He left with a strong invitation to come again.

Bro. Davidson Burris gave up a little one the fifth day of August. It was buried at Pleasant Grove the following day, Bro. J. W. Whitley conducting the funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Watson, of Winton, have been spending a few days with friends in this county. Mr. Watson preached at Macedonia church last Sunday afternoon and in the First Baptist church here Sunday night. Large congregations heard him and were pleased with his sermons.—Monroe Enquirer.

We have this word from Bro. W. A. Hough of Cornelius: "J. J. Beach is at Ind. Hill in a meeting. Twenty-five have joined and the meeting still goes on. This is fine." We cannot say how proud we are that such a great victory has been won in that community. Independence Hill is our old home church. We are so much interested there that we cannot but rejoice over such a glorious victory.

The Wingate school opened last Tuesday with 225 students, 50 of them boarders. Boarding students are coming in daily. It is the best opening Wingate has had and teachers and students are enthusiastic and are getting down to work. The faculty of the Wingate school consists of Prof. J. G. Carroll, principal; Prof. D. M. Johnson, associate principal; Miss Bertha Johnson, teacher of seventh and eighth grades; Miss Caroline Webster, teacher of intermediate grades; Miss Osee Long, teacher of primary grades; Miss Mattie Gaddy, teacher of music.—Monroe Enquirer.

Our meeting at Pleasant Grove was a glorious success in every way. We had large congregations from the beginning, and the interest was marvelous. We do not know how many were saved, but think a great many were. We baptized five and think others will follow. But this was not all the good that was done, for the church was greatly revived. Brother Whitley is fine help in a meeting. He knows how to preach and he preaches. He is a young man with a future before him. I am glad to say that while is a great scholar, yet he is a Baptist. So many learn to be cranks as they are in training, but he did not.

The Philathea Class of the North Charlotte Baptist church met last Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Ivery. A large number of young girls were present and matters of importance were discussed. The class has been a member of the world-wide Philathea Union for nearly eight years. It was organized and will be known as the Fidelis Class. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Margaret Kidd; vice president, Miss Gladys Rogers; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lena Gunnell, and class reporter, Miss Addie Kidd. Mrs. E. S. Ivery was elected teacher of the class.—Charlotte News, Aug. 21.

C. C. Moore and Miss Grace Foreman were happily married on August 12 at the bride's home in Big Lick township. Mr. Moore is the energetic liveryman at Oakboro, and Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Brother J. C. Foreman.

Mr. Alfred McWhirter, of Wingate, and Miss Inez Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Benton, of Unionville, were married here a few days ago, Rev. R. M. Haigler performing the marriage service. The marriage came as a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attending the teachers' institute and Mr. McWhirter came in and took her buggy riding and while they were away the services of a minister were secured and they were married. Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McWhirter, in Wingate, immediately after the ceremony. These young people have a great many friends and are worthy of them.—Monroe Enquirer.

A Letter From Mr. Summey.

The writer had the privilege of joining Rev. T. W. Fogleman in a meeting of eight days at Plyler Baptist church, Stanly county. The church was greatly revived. The Lord poured out great showers of blessings upon the church, pastor, and people, and sinners were made to quake and tremble under the power of God. As manifested in the lives of Godly men and women, a number of souls were born into the kingdom. On Saturday at 10 a. m. we gathered at the waters where the beloved pastor buried two young men with Christ in baptism. Others will follow.

The Plyler church is not strong in numbers but in faith and good works. It cannot be excelled. When we closed and started to our homes these saints of God showed their appreciation of our services by presenting to the pastor and help a nice purse each. May God bless the pastor and people.

JOHN A. SUMMEY.

Dear Bro. Black:—We have just closed a great meeting at our Poplar Springs church, near Shelby. It was indeed a revival and twelve were added to the membership, eleven by baptism. Brother J. F. Black did the preaching and captivated the people by his strong and yet tender messages. He is indeed a true yoke fellow and pastor's helper. His work is being blessed to the good of the people to whom he ministers.

Our work at Chadwick is very encouraging. Since our meeting six or eight have been added to the membership of our church. We have enrolled sixty-five in the Home Department in our Sunday school, organized a young woman's prayer meeting, and the spiritual condition of the work seems to be improving all the while.

J. C. GILLESPIE.