

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Our Association and the whole State has sustained a great loss in the death of Prof. J. B. Carlyle, which occurred at Wake Forest on July 10. We are sure our readers will profit by Dr. Gorrell's appreciative account of this worthy servant of God.

Note what Dr. Gorrell says as to Prof. Carlyle's estimate of his work with his Sunday School class. When we come to die the work that we have done most directly and purely for Christ's sake is the work that we value most. "Wherefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."—1 Cor. 15:58.

The sisters are preparing for a great meeting at Wake Forest the last of August. Let every church in the Association see to it that at least two or three of its representative women are here to get the inspiration and information that are to be had in this meeting. Our churches need it, and the sisters are sure to stir up interest if we can once get them really aroused. Read Mrs. Lanneau's letter in this issue of the Messenger.

Read the programme for the Sunday School convention and ask yourself if you can afford to miss it. Let every Sunday School send as many of its officers and teachers as possible.

"The way of transgressors is hard," says the wise man who does not see this great truth illustrated every day. Why then persist in the way of transgression against God?

Now is the revival season among our country churches. Let us pray God to make it a season of real revival in the churches and of winning souls to the Master.

We see from the papers that Bro. Tom Kemp and Miss Wade, of Wakefield, are married. Congratulations and best wishes to them.

TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Dear Sisters: Mrs. Moore writes me that our Woman's Meeting of the Central Association will be held here, in Wake Forest, beginning with an afternoon session Wednesday, August 30th. Wednesday night there will be a public meeting to which all are invited. On Thursday there will be two more meetings.

Appoint your delegates at once, and as many of you as possible come to this gathering at Wake Forest.

All delegates are requested to write, by August 22nd, to Mrs. R. E. Royall, chairman of the hospitality committee, and homes will be provided for them.

If your church has no Society appoint two of your good sisters to attend this meeting; send their names to Mrs. Royall and they will be cordially welcomed and entertained in the same way as the delegates.

Let every one come prepared to do her part towards making this a meeting full of earnest work and service for our Redeemer.

MRS. JOHN F. LANNEAU,
President Wake Forest
Woman's Missionary Society.

President William Louis Poteat will be with us in Dunn on the night of Sunday, July 23. Let all our folks turn out to hear him.

We were glad to welcome Paul Jones into our church by baptism on the night of June 24, and Earle Hinson in the same way on the night of July 9. May these two dear boys make earnest, faithful servants of the King.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bro. T. L. H. Young. This aged servant died at the home of his son in Burkeville, Va., on Sunday, July 9. He had gone to Virginia to renew his contract as a traveling salesman for the next season, but was snatched off suddenly. But this is a good way to go when one is ready.

Congratulations and all good wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Highsmith. They were married on June 28 at Snow Hill.

It may seem very trying to get to Sunday School, the missionary society, and the other meetings of the church during these hot days, but let us remember that the forces of evil are just as busy as ever.

And Bro. George Cook has brought down his bride also from Halifax. They were married on June 28. Long and happy lives to you both!

Several of our people have had to go to the hospital this summer for operations. They are all back, and seem to be getting in good shape again. How thankful we all should be! And how we ought to consecrate ourselves to the service of God!

Don't forget to look after the sick ones.

What are our visitors doing these days? There is great need of this work.

Prof. McLean has accepted the care of the Franklinton Graded Schools for next year. Many good wishes will follow him from Dunn.

MEETING IN SOUTH DUNN.

On Sunday night, July 30, Bro. Tom Hood, of Goldsboro, will begin a meeting in the chapel in South Dunn. We trust that this meeting may result in the conversion of many precious souls. Bro. Hood does not hesitate to say that he was once in the awful clutches of strong drink, and the sins that accompany the drunkard, but God saved him and gave him a glorious victory. It is now a great joy to him to tell to others what God has done for him. We trust that the people of the community will attend this meeting and be greatly blessed by it.

WHAT IT COSTS TO SMOKE.

Ten cents daily spent for cigars would if compounded semi-annually at 6 per cent., amount to:

In 5 years	\$ 209.21
In 10 years	490.39
In 15 years	868.25
In 20 years	1,376.08
In 25 years	2,058.44
In 30 years	3,094.99

BRO. WILLIAM STAFFORD.

Bro. William Stafford died at his home in South Dunn on June 15. Bro. Stafford had been confined to his room for a long time and suffered a great deal, but he bore his suffering with a patience that must have been born of heaven. As long as he could walk he was faithful to his church, and in his helplessness the church did not forget him. It was very beautiful to see how the brethren did cling to him and minister to him in his affliction. His wife was as faithful, surely, as ever a wife could be. The Lord will not forget her.

Bro. Stafford was old, having passed his four-score, and death was a release to him. He said he was ready and waiting. "Blessed is that servant whom, when his Lord shall come, he shall find waiting."

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE BAPTISTS.

Among the Protestant denominations of the United States, numerically, the Baptists rank first. They number 5,383,944.

The Baptists of the United States raised last year for church work \$25,978,911.

They own and control ten theological seminaries, valued at \$1,606,100, with an endowment of \$4,479,483.

They own and control ninety-three universities and colleges, valued at \$31,694,976, with an endowment of \$29,697,019.

They have 34,099 students in their colleges and universities. This means that about one-seventh of all the university and college students in the United States are in Baptist institutions.

They own about one-eighth of all the college and university property in the United States, and control one-ninth of the endowment funds.

Besides their universities and colleges, the Baptists own and control eight secondary schools, valued at \$5,281,408, with an endowment fund of \$1,883,481. They have in these schools 14,844 students.

The Baptists of the United States have nearly \$75,000,000 invested in educational work.

In the year 1800 there were about 50,000 Baptists in the United States. In 1910 there were 5,383,944.

The fifteen Southern States, comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, have within their borders about 2,150,000 white Baptists.

The thirty-three other States, comprising the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention, have within their borders 1,374,524 Baptists.

Besides this there are about 1,800,000 Negro Baptists.

There are 49,753 Baptist Churches and 35,368 ordained Baptist ministers in the United States.

There were 398,895 additions by baptism in the United States last year.

When George Washington took his oath of office as the first President of the United States one person out of every ninety-four was a Baptist. Now one person in every seventeen is a Baptist.

Baptists in the World.

	Churches.	Members.
North America	51,582	5,569,640
South America	117	7,368
Europe	4,560	583,118
Asia	1,442	181,328
Africa	123	14,785
Australasia	311	27,594
Total 1911	58,235	6,283,833

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