

NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Brother B. G. Whitley was in Wake county last week aiding Brother C. B. Reed in a meeting of days.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Brother J. C. Gillespie's father.

With great sorrow do we learn of the sad killing of Brother Henry Shoe. Two families are ruined.

Miss Beulah Lightfoot of Albemarle has been quite sick recently, but we are glad to note that she is out again.

The meeting at Union Grove, Stanly county, was a great success. Union Grove does things on a grand scale all the time.

Our meeting at Bethel, Stanly county, was a success. Many professions of religion were made and Christians generally were stirred up.

A Baptist church will be organized at Porter on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in August. Let the brethren take warning and be on hand.

Rev. B. G. Whitley held a meeting of days at Porter week before last which resulted in many professions of religion and a general uplift of Christian in that community.

Brother Snyder reports a fine meeting at Mountain Springs last week. He received eight for baptism. We like so much to hear of their getting wet. Would not many a soul be happy if they would get wet as the Lord has commanded them to?

We understand that a Sunday school has been organized at the McClure school house, in Stanly county. Good. We do not know of a community in the county that needs it more. It has many good people in it but they have not the opportunity of Sunday schools.

We have received this word from Bro. Jas. C. Gillespie: "I received a message from my brother today to the effect that my father is very low, entirely helpless and speechless. I may have to go at any time. Pray for us." Brother Gillespie has our sympathy and prayers in his hour of trouble.

There was a reunion and big birthday dinner at Brother John H. Williams' Friday, July 30. We are sure they had a grand time. The editor was invited but could not attend on account of a meeting he was busily engaged in. We trust that some one will give us a big write-up of it.

The editor aided Brother A. Marsh in a meeting of days at Union Grove church last week. The meeting was a great one which resulted in sixteen additions by baptism and two by letter. This is a new church, two and one-half miles below Marshville. We were delighted with the hospitality of the community.

DEATH OF LITTLE ESTELLE MAULDEN.

On July 15, the spirit of little Rilla Estelle, the eighteen months' old child of Bro. and Sister W. Jonah Maulden, went back to God who gave it. Rilla was not a strong child and then about a month ago she took whooping cough and that was more than the frail little body could stand. But the fond parents can take comfort in the thought that the little life, which was scarcely more than a bud, has opened up a precious flower in the paradise of God. May God's spirit comfort the bereaved ones. Funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by Bro. E. A. Livingston, and interment was made in Norwood cemetery.
JAS. C. GILLESPIE.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas Almighty God saw fit on May 14, 1915, to call Bro. G. W. Rogers home to Heaven, after leaving him with us for a period of 55 years, 10 months and 16 days, be it resolved,

First. That we thank God for the influence he wielded over us as a co-worker in Christ.

Second. That as a friend and neighbor, he was a helper which was appreciated, and his going leaves us a burden from which he is now free.

Third. That the grace with which he bore his great affliction, which came from God, was helpful to all who came in contact with it to great degree.

Fourth. That his going was our loss but his eternal gain. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be printed in The Baptist Messenger, another sent to the Biblical recarder and another be presented to the family of the deceased.

W. H. HERRIN.
A. L. BURLESON.
J. T. HUNEYCUTT.

MR. CLARENCE HOPE.



The above is a cut of Mr. Clarence Hope, assistant Postmaster at North Charlotte, who has recently been elected Superintendent of the North Charlotte Baptist Sunday school. Mr. Hope is young in years and in service, but he possesses qualities, which consecrated to the Master's service, will make him a great power for good. He is bright, energetic, and zealous in the work. The people of North Charlotte place great confidence in him, and believe that their Sunday school will greatly prosper under his leadership.

DEATH OF MRS. ESTHER STOKER.

Sister Esther Morris Stoker, daughter of Elder D. P. Morris and wife of Bro. Willie Stoker, was born December 29, 1884, and died July 15, 1915, being 30 years 6 months and 16 days of age. This was an unusually sad death because of the loved ones, including an infant of only two months, that were left behind. Sister Stoker was a good woman, a faithful wife and mother, a kind neighbor, and joining the church young her father says she was good from childhood.

She was patient in her sufferings which had been long drawn out. Her last effort to regain her health was in a hospital in Charlotte, but to no avail. Her time had come, but she faced death bravely. The grandparents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Stoker, have taken the infant to raise and at last reports it was doing well.

The funeral services for sister Stoker took place at Silver Springs and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Revs. Brooks and Gillespie. It is to be hoped that Bro. Stoker will be able to keep all the larger children together but he is too crushed by this grief to have his plans very definite just yet. May the Lord sustain him in this dark hour.—E. M. BROOKS.

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