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MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Quite a number of our people are now releasing their hold on the Sunday school, especially in the country. The protracted meeting season is on and each one feels that it is his duty to visit every meeting that is held within ten miles of his home, and thus allow his Sunday School to suffer. This is a mistake. The place for you on Sunday is in the Sunday school, especially if you are a teacher.

Many teachers lose their hold on their classes by staying away half of their time, and finally the pupil stops. Teachers, attend to your classes and then you will aid in holding the Sunday School together during the hot summer months. Christ has commanded you to teach his word. Will you obey?

### WAKE FOREST

There are few colleges in North Carolina that can equal Wake Forest College. It is true that she had a humble birth, yet she has risen to be the equal of any college. About seventy years ago our forefathers saw the need of education—and bought a large tract of land—mostly forest from which it got its name—and organized the Wake Forest Manual Training School. This became the centre of Baptist influence and the Manual Training School soon became Wake Forest College.

It is true that the old institution had a hard struggle for existence, but she has kept afloat during all the financial crisis, until today she stands with a glorious history behind her and future full of hope and promise. Such saintly men as Waitt, Wingate, Pritchard and Taylor with their co-workers were sufficient for the demand, and her thousands of sons stand ready in all parts of the world today to

give their ALMA MATER their assistance.

Let every Baptist and every son of the college rally to her support. Every Baptist should send his son to this, his own institution. There are other schools for other boys, but Wake Forest is the place for Baptist boys.

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Rev. J. N. Tolar, one of North Carolina's best men, has graduated from our Seminary at Louisville. He has accepted the call to Parville, S. C. We hope to have him back in North Carolina soon.

Rev. C. T. Tew has entered upon his work at Salemburg with fine prospects for a fruitful pastorate. It had been our privilege to know Brother Tew for some time and it gives us pleasure to commend him to his churches for his piety, zeal and ability as a young pastor.

On June 22, 1905, Doctor William Lois Poteat was elected President of Wake Forest College to succeed Dr. C. B. Taylor, who has resigned to enter the field to raise the endowment of the college. Doctor Poteat will take charge of the college business about Sept. 1st. The Trustees are to be congratulated on their selection of such an able President. President Poteat is an A. M. graduate of Wake Forest and is second to no college president in the South.

### God's Innumerable Agencies.

There are "wheels within wheels" in the government of God. He makes use of an endless variety of agencies, in the accomplishment of his unsearchable designs.

Potiphar's wife, Pharaoh's butler, Pharaoh's dreams, Pharaoh himself, the dungeon, the throne, the fetter, the royal signet, the famine—all are at his sovereign disposal, and all are made instrumental in the development of his stupendous counsels.

The spiritual mind delights to dwell upon this. It delights to range through the wide domain of creation and providence, and to recognize in all the machinery which an All-wise and an Almighty God is using for the purpose of unfolding his counsels of redeeming love. True we may see many traces of the serpent; many deep and well-defined footprints of the enemy of God, and man; many things which we cannot explain, nor even comprehend; suffering innocence and successful wickedness may furnish an apparent basis for the infidel-reasoning of the sceptic mind; but the true believer can piously repose in the assurance that "the Judge of all the earth shall do right." He knows right well that

"Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan his way in vain,  
God is his own interpreter,  
And he will make it plain."

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is a hot July.

Fine meetings in all sections.

Go to Davis to the Union meeting.

Rev. C. M. Rich changed his address from Clinton to Warsaw.

The mid-summer meeting at Jackson Springs was a great success.

Dr. and Mrs. Tyree are in London, attending the Baptist World Congress.

Now for the Union meeting! Let all the people turn out and help make it a great success.

Rev. E. O. Johnson and wife are spending their vacation with their people near Lumberton.

Rev. D. C. Britt has resigned the work at Rockingham. His resignation takes effect Oct. 1st.

Rev. I. H. Loftin, Henderson, N. C., will go to Chicago University this fall to take special work.

We thank pastor Hall and sister Helen Harris for a nice list of subscribers. Will not others follow their example?

Pastor Whitehead is aiding pastor Olive at Spring Hill church. May the Lord grant them a great revival!

Brother pastor, do not allow anything to keep you from your union meeting. Its success depends upon you largely.

Rev. J. M. Justice of Hendersonville, N. C., and Rev. W. F. Powell of Fruitland, N. C., will enter Louisville Seminary this fall.

Rev. N. L. Gaskins, of Enfield, N. C., spent a few days recently with the saints at Marshallberg. We were all glad to see him again.

The Davis church welcomed twenty-five new members into their church on the second Sunday night in July. All of them were young people.

Rev. B. W. Spillman preached for the Morehead City Saints on the third Sunday inst. He conducted a Missionary Rally in the afternoon. Come again, Bro. Spillman.

Rev. R. J. Bateman of Mount Olive has accepted the call of Fayetteville Street Baptist church, Raleigh. The church has shown its appreciation of his worth by the hearty invitation extended him to return to his old pastorate.

Parents, write to Prof. W. L. Beach, of Morehead City, for a catalogue of Atlantic Institute. If you send your boys and girls to this school you will be well pleased, for Prof. Beach is an experienced teacher, and does his work well. Each one of his assistants is a specialist.

Read our China Letter. Bro. Owen did not write this letter for publication, but we take the liberty of publishing it. The Editor and Brother Owen were school mates, and so we take the liberty of publishing this private letter. Brother, sister, as you read this letter, ask God to show you your duty toward the Chinese in giving them the Gospel. Christ said "Go ye into all the world, and that means China as well as America. What will your answer be?"

The Goldsboro people are making it warm for the blind tiger operators. Such evil doers ought to be sent to the penitentiary.

It gives us pleasure to add The Baptist Messenger to our exchange list. Prof. M. B. Dry is Editor and Prof. M. C. Bivens is business manager.

Brethren and sisters, send in your subscription. It may be a small amount but many small amounts would help The Messenger wonderfully just now.

Pastor Ayers is making a fine beginning with the First Church, New Bern. May the Master of the vineyard grant a great blessing to these good people.

Mr. B. H. Crumpler, one of Wake 'Forest's' recent graduates in Law, has located at Clinton, C., for the practice of his profession. We predict for him a great success.

Pastor Wells of Kinston has won the hearts of his people and is doing most excellent work. He is the man to make things move. He has plenty of grace and grit.

The Messenger sympathizes with Pastor Harris, of Tarboro in his trouble. His brother and mother have been at the point of death. May His Spirit comfort him in these sad homes.

The Messenger acknowledges an invitation to the marriage of Miss Robena Herring on July 27, 1905, at Salemburg, N. C., to Mr. Clandine C. Howard. We offer congratulations.

Rev. O. N. Marshall has accepted the call to North Henderson. He is a consecrated young man and will do a great work at this important place. They will soon dedicate their new church.

Pastor Whitehead will begin a meeting with his church at Woodville on the first Sunday in August. These saints are anxious to have a meeting and may the Lord pour out his Spirit on them in great abundance.

Owing to the sickness in the congregation at Marshallberg church, the revival services have been postponed for the present. It is likely that the meeting will be held during the week following the third Sunday in August.

Rev. Charles E. Maddry, one of North Carolina's prominent men at Louisville, is back home in Orange county resting at present. He will aid in meetings in Orange and Chatham counties during the Summer. Wanted—Five hundred preachers for North Carolina just like Maddry.

We have just received the annual catalogue of Wake Forest College. It shows a steady growth in this grand old institution which has done so much to bless the world. Few colleges can boast of such a record as Wake Forest. Boys, write to Dr. C. E. Brewer, Wake Forest, N. C., for a catalogue. He will take delight in giving you any information about the college.

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