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## THE ATLANTIC MESSENGER

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

### STATE MISSIONS.

The time is now short before the meeting of our Association, but it is long enough for us to do a great deal.

Last fall, at Morehead City, we decided to increase our pledges to this object. Some of the churches have done this, but quite a number have not done so. Therefore, let us bestir ourselves and make one mighty pull for this object. We are in need of the money, and Bro. Johnson, our secretary, can not pay our missionaries until the churches send the money to the treasurer.

The demands are greater this year than ever, and we must meet them. To fail is to suffer defeat. New fields are being organized and more men called for by these fields. New towns are growing up, almost in a day, and these people must have the Gospel. They are asking us for the Gospel, but what shall our answer be? When you make your contribution you can answer the question so far as you are concerned. May God help us to give the people the Word of Life. Let us do it now!

### OLD MINISTERS.

Many of our churches have been failing to contribute to this object of the convention. There are some causes for this, perhaps. The pastor may have failed to present this part of our work to you, or you may not have been in sympathy with this movement to take care of the old worn out preacher.

If the last reason is yours, please think for one minute of the one you are called upon to aid. He never received a large salary; never lived in a fine house; never was called to a city church; never had rich parents to leave him a great estate; never had enough of this world's goods to lay aside a purseful of money

for old age; always had to make a sacrifice to preach; his children in most cases had to go uneducated; he preached to poor people, and therefore, in his old age, God has given you the privilege of feeding and clothing these dear old saints until He calls them to mansions on high. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Rev. M. D. Austin is now pastor at Deep Creek, Va. He graduated from Wake Forest College last May and then was married to Miss Gertrude Bunn, of Wake Forest, before taking charge of his present pastorate. He will do a good work anywhere, because he is a hard student and consecrated to the Lord's work.

Prof. Beach is now on the road looking up new students for Atlantic Institute. The prospects for a large enrollment are growing brighter. This is our own associational school and therefore let every man and woman stand by Prof. Beach and Atlantic Institute. We cannot afford to do otherwise. There is no better teachers to be found than those in this school. Parents, send that boy and girl to Beach and you will be pleased with the work of the school. A fine music teacher has been employed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Lucie M. Davis, who so ably filled this position for two years.

The Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead City, has been under excellent management this year. Mr. Gresham has distinguished himself as an expert hotel manager. He is a perfect gentleman in the truest sense of the word. It is admitted by all that he is the best manager the Atlantic Hotel ever had. He does not believe in drunkenness, and therefore the people of Morehead City have not been afflicted this year with a mob of drunkards; but we have been blessed with a high-toned class of people. And all this is due to the excellent manager, who strives to do all things right and make his guests enjoy their stay. He will have the sympathy and support of the people of Morehead City, and we all hope that he may have the management again next year. Gresham, our doors are open to you; come again next year.

The Sunday School at South Henderson, under the wise leadership of Bro. A. T. Barnes, is making rapid progress. There will be one of the most unique children's day exercises ever held in North Carolina at this place on the first Sabbath in August. Brother Barnes and the children have worked hard and they have a treat for those who are so fortunate as to be able to attend. There are few business men like A. T. Barnes.—Biblical Recorder. Brother Barnes, and this editor organized this Sunday school in a small cottage in South Henderson on the fourth Sunday evening in March, 1902. There were three scholars present, including visitors. One nominated him for superintendent; one voted for him and none against him. Therefore he was unanimously elected superintendent. Now he has 130 regular scholars. Oh, for more men like A. T. Barnes!

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

A great revival is now on in the old Atlantic!

The Lord is pouring out great blessings upon the the brethren in our bounds.

Read Rev. J. L. Vipperman's article on first page. It is a clear defense against infant baptism. Don't fail to read it!

Rev. S. E. Garner, of Crozer, middle year, has accepted a call to the church at New Castle, Del. He is on the field now.

Rev. J. M. Dunnaway, Emporia, Va., has accepted the call to our Spencer church. He will enter upon the work October 1.

Pastor Walker aided Pastor Whitehead at Woodville in a revival during the week after the first Sunday in August. Two were baptized.

Read the card of Dr. Ernest C. Armstrong, the osteopathic physician, in this issue. We have tried his treatment and find it excellent. Try him yourself.

Pastor W. G. Hall begins a meeting with the Marshallberg church on the third Sunday in August. He will be assisted by Pastor Walker of Morehead City.

Rev. J. D. Newton has been aiding Pastor J. B. Newton in a revival at Bayboro and also at Vandermere. The seed that has been sowed will bear fruit in coming years.

President John C. Scarborough, Murfreesboro, N. C., has been spending some time at Beaufort. He filled Pastor Whitehead's pulpit for him very acceptably twice during his stay.

Pastor W. A. Ayers, of Middle Street Church, New Bern, has been aiding Pastor Newton at Oriental in a series of meetings. We hope to have a fine report from this meeting.

Rev. C. E. Maddry, of Louisville Seminary, has been supplying for Pastor C. J. Thompson, of the First Baptist church Durham. Maddry is a fine young preacher, consecrated and enthusiastic. North Carolina has many places for him when he finishes his course at Louisville.

On Sunday night August 6th, Pastor R. P. Walker tendered his resignation as pastor of the Morehead City Baptist church to take effect October 1, 1905. He will then enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He leaves a united church and may the Lord send the right man to lead them.

Girls, the Baptist University for Women was built and equipped for you to attend and prepare for life's duties. Dr. Vann is very anxious for you to enter the first day and stay to the close. Do not disappoint him. There will be a larger attendance this year than ever before, since the Faircloth Building is ready for use.

We were all glad to have Secretary Johnson with us at the Union Meeting at Davis. He preached two great sermons—great because of the depth, simplicity and power with which they were preached. His speech on State Missions with the aid of his map was a revelation to us. "The harvest is great, but the laborers are few."

Don't fail to read every word on first page. It will strengthen you.

Pastor C. T. Tew has been called to Salemburg for all his time. He is meeting with great success in his work.

Pastor C. V. Brooks has just closed a meeting of great power at old Mt. Pisgah church. Rev. Braxton Craig assisted him.

Dr. A. C. Cree, of Louisville, Ky., has accepted the call to Williamston, S. C. He is rapidly becoming a great preacher.

You don't have to be baptised to be saved, but you have to be saved to be baptised. That is the Baptist position "in a nutshell."—Biblical Recorder.

Pastor Oliver enjoyed a gracious revival with the Spring Hill church. Pastor Whitehead did the preaching. It is useless to say that it was done well by him.

The Davis church is now preparing to build Pastor Hall a house. Every field ought to have a pastor's home. Brethren follow the example set by the Davis church and your pastor will stay longer with you.

Rev. H. H. Washburn, of Louisville, has been assisting Pastor McDuffie in meetings at Mt. Moriah and Cane Creek churches, in the old Monnt Zion Association. Brother McDuffie, give us a report of these meetings.

Rev. John E. Ayscue, of Henderson, has been called to and has accepted the pastorate of the Greenville church. We congratulate both church and preacher. It is a happy union. There is no more brilliant young minister in North Carolina than Brother Ayscue.

There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage for the purpose of electing a new general manager to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. J. B. Boon. May these good men be wise in their choice of a man to fill this responsible position.

Brethren and sisters, send in your subscription to The Messenger for we need it. The amount may seem small to you, but it means much for The Messenger. July and August have been hard months for us. So, send along the money and help us in the hour of need. Will you?

Pastor Crutchfield is making fine progress on his field at Roanoke Rapids. The church building is undergoing considerable repairs, and it will soon be a thing of beauty. There is no better man in North Carolina than Tom Crutchfield. We were closely associated with him at college and we know whereof we speak.

Now the union meetings have passed let us set our faces toward the meeting of the Association. Let us have a full delegation from every church. Too many of our churches depend upon sending a letter and no delegates. Let us have at least two delegates from each church. The churches have done fine work this year. So let us all go to New Bern and rejoice together. The Lord has added a host of souls to our ranks since last Association. All praise to God for these showers of blessings!



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