

Nine persons received the ordinance of baptism in the First Baptist church, Raleigh, on Sunday last—four in the morning and five at night. Just preceding the administration of the Lord's supper, the right hand of fellowship was extended to thirty-seven new members—seven of whom had been received by letter, and the remainder by baptism.

Littleton Items.

Bro. R. VanDeventer was here with the pastor, Dr. John Mitchell, during the past week assisting in a series of meetings. He remained with us eight days, preaching twice a day. His manner of conducting these services seemed to be beyond criticism. The Spirit worked with him from the beginning, and souls were converted at nearly every meeting. There was no excitement, but when everything was quiet, one after another would come forward and give him his hand, thus asking for prayer, or in this way confessing Christ. His audiences, good at first, increased till the house could not contain them. His preaching was heart-searching and sympathetic, showing so much love for the sinner that they were drawn to the minister, and so much of Christ in his sermons, that eighteen or twenty souls were brought to Jesus.

On Sunday night ten of these were received by the pastor for baptism. The whole church seems to be revived, and we feel that the effects of this meeting will remain for years to come.

Bro. VanDeventer leaves a host of friends who look forward to meeting him again in July. On Thursday before the fifth Sunday in July there will be a Union of Unions held with the church at this place. We are anticipating a good time. Come to the meeting, brethren.

There are some improvements being added to our church. Heretofore we have had to go some distance to find a suitable place for baptism. Now we are adding a baptistry and dressing rooms in the rear of the building. The pulpit will be over the baptistry, thus giving space in the body of the church for two or three more pews. We need all the space we can get. The house is generally crowded when we have preaching.

We have a live Sunday-school with an attendance of sixty or eighty.

Hon. J. O. Scarborough will address the students of Littleton High School on the evening of May 24. The closing exercises of this institution will occur on the evening of May 25. This has been a very prosperous year for the school.

Entertainment.

We give below the program of an entertainment given at C. E. F. Institute, Friday evening, April 28, by members of Mrs. Harrison's Class in Elocution, assisted by members of the music classes.

PART FIRST—SCENES FROM INGMAR.

Ingomar—Miss Riddle Etridge. Parthenia—Miss Jennie Joyner.

MUSIC AND RECITATIONS.

Recitation: "The Bald-Headed Man"—Miss Gilbert.

Instrumental solo: Waltz by Chopin—Miss K. Newsome.

Recitation: "The Georgia Volunteer"—Miss Bass.

Instrumental duett—Miss Elliott and M. Whitfield.

Recitation: "Hezekiah Bedott"—Miss Lula Rowe.

FLORAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

Sunflower—Miss Emerson. Roses—Misses Johnson and Salisbury. Weeds—Misses Speight and Wiggins. Lilies—Misses Carlin and A. Shaw. Violets—Misses Prince and S. Wood. Pansies—Misses P. Baker and S. Mitchell. Lilacs—Misses Vann and M. Wood. Daisies—Misses Joyner and B. Brewer. Buttercup—Little Miss Mamie Brewer. Grand Floral March. H. Murfreesboro, May 2, 1893.

Wake Forest Commencement Banquet.

The Wake Forest Local Alumni Association will give a banquet on Wednesday evening, May 31, of Commencement to the general Alumni Association of Wake Forest College. All old students are considered members of this Association and are cordially invited, whether graduates or not.

We desire a reunion of all Wake Forest men. A very attractive program has been arranged for the occasion, and a large attendance is expected.

Mr. A. Dughi, the well-known caterer of Raleigh, will be in charge of the banquet.

It is important that all those who expect to attend will send their names to the Committee that proper arrangements may be made. E. W. SIKES, for Committee. Wake Forest, May 3, 1893.

Resolutions.

At the Baptist Union Meeting at Eagle's church, Edgecombe county, last week, the following resolutions were adopted relative to the appropriation by the State to the University at Chapel Hill:

We, the Baptists of the Roanoke Union, do earnestly resolve—

1. That we protest against being taxed for the support of the State University, so long as it is in hurtful competition with denominational colleges.

2. That we protest against being taxed for the education either of ministers or the sons of ministers.

3. That we protest against being taxed for the support of an orphanage, so long as it is under the control of any secret society or any christian denomination.

Owing to the pressure on our columns this week, we are compelled to omit the insertion of some obituaries and other matter. We will print these next week.

From Dr. C. E. Taylor.

A VISIT TO BETHEL HILL.

Last week, was the fulfillment of a hope which had long been entertained. Never did the sun shine more brightly, or the fresh foliage of the trees and the wild flowers of the fields appear more beautiful than on the lovely April morning on which I rode over the fertile hills of Person from Wooddale to Bro. Beam's diocese. And yet my heart was heavy in the midst of brightness and bloom, for again and again my thoughts reverted, with a sense of personal bereavement, to our irreparable loss in the death of Bro. W. H. Pace. Of this I cannot write now; but I hope to do so in the near future.

Several hours in Bethel Hill Academy, during which I had the pleasure of hearing several classes recite, convinced me more than ever before of the thoroughness of the instruction given by Bro. Beam and his assistants. We have a number of excellent Baptist academies in North Carolina, and there is no one of them to which a parent can more safely entrust a boy or girl while preparing for college or seminary than to Bro. Beam's. Eight young ministers are in the Academy—men of piety and exceptional promise. The atmosphere of the school is that of a sweet Christian home. The school itself is an object lesson from which the people of Person county can learn what "Christian education" is. The Academy needs better equipment, and I shall be greatly disappointed if the people of the neighborhood do not, within a few months, erect and furnish such a building as the Academy needs.

The occasion of my visit was a meeting of the Local Alumni Association of Wake Forest College. The gentlemen of this organization have gotten hold of the right idea. They wish to help every educational interest in Person county and to stimulate the people to pay more attention to the education of their children. Last Saturday was a field day. Bright and forcible addresses were delivered by Rev. M. Shields, the Presbyterian minister of Roxboro, Rev. Frank Watson, Rev. G. T. Watkins, and Mr. W. W. Kitchen. The day's work cannot but be fertilizing for years to come. On Sunday, Bro. Watson, Bro. Beam, and several of the young men spoke on the education of the ministry and on doctrinal training of the young. There was also a sermon at eleven o'clock. The next meeting is to be at Clement's church on the fifth Lord's day in July. Why should not other Local Associations hold public meetings whose aim should be, not merely, or even primarily, the helping of Wake Forest, but a revival of local enthusiasm in all educational work?

DURHAM.

despite the financial disasters of a few years ago, is still the magic city of North Carolina. Evidences of thrift and prosperity abound on every side, and one is told by those who have the right to know that the outlook for healthful expansion was never so hopeful as now.

It was a great pleasure to worship with the First church on Sunday night, to see the great congregation, to hear the admirable sermon of Brother Tyree, and to grasp the hands of many of the sisters and brethren.

HENDERSON.

Only a couple of hours between trains, but long enough to share the ever bountiful hospitality of Bro. Lassiter, to talk over the Regulator War with Bro. Pittman, the embryo historian, to exchange greetings with my honored colleagues. A busy morning with a big pile of correspondence. A meeting with the Wake Forest Scientific Society at which a tired man tried to popularize a difficult subject and pitted his audience. Then off to

WAKE FOREST.

How cool and restful the campus looks to a hot and weary traveller! The last winter was a trying ordeal to our shrubbery. A few evergreens were killed and must be replaced, but the rest have felt and responded to the breath of spring. Cordial greetings with my honored colleagues. A busy morning with a big pile of correspondence. A meeting with the Wake Forest Scientific Society at which a tired man tried to popularize a difficult subject and pitted his audience. Then off to

HERTFORD AND BERTIE.

Fortunate indeed we are to have in Eastern North Carolina such female Colleges as the Oxford Seminary and the Chowan Institute and such men at their head as Brethren Hobgood and Brewer. I could only see the latter on this trip, and it was no small pleasure to be his companion in a forty mile buggy ride to Aulander and back. The institute is prospering, as it deserves to be. The next class of "sweet girl graduates" will be one of the largest in the long history of the institution.

AULANDER.

where only ten years ago there was scarcely a village, is now one of the most attractive towns in Eastern Carolina. And I have seldom seen anywhere a more intelligent audience than that which gathered to greet the Teachers' Association of Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie on yesterday. The large and well-appointed building of the Female Academy was a delightful surprise to me. The school, under the wise administration of Miss Chetta Darden, is already beyond the experimental stage and is a pronounced success. And the same may be said of Prof. Reese's excellent Academy for boys. The Association was presided over by Prof. Boggs of Windsor, and stirring addresses were made by him and Messrs. Mitchell, Scarborough, Shaw, Brewer, and others. It was not a Baptist meeting, of course; but it would be hard to attend any sort of a meeting in Bertie without meeting the brethren. And it is a bright day when one can look into the faces of such co-workers as Early and Curtis and Kennedy and the Mitchells and a score of others. The memory of the night spent in the home of our venerable Bro. Mitchell between Murfreesboro and Aulander will abide as a pleasing possession. Educational interest is at high tide at Aulander, as it is, I rejoice

to believe in many localities in the State. It is specially gratifying to discern the increased interest of many of our Baptist people in the education of their sons and daughters. Almost everywhere I meet young men and boys who expect within a few years to attend Wake Forest College.

GOOD NEWS.

Just as I was on the eve of leaving home, I received a telegram from New York containing the offer of five thousand dollars for the "Royal Chair" on condition that we raise \$20,000. And already a few unsolicited subscriptions have begun to come in. Concerning which there may be more to be said hereafter. C. E. TAYLOR. Boykins Depot, May 6, '93.

Oxford Seminary Commencement.

CHANGE OF DATE AND AMENDED PROGRAM.

Dear Editor:—Will you please publish the following which is made necessary by recent action of the Faculty of Wake Forest College.

On account of the conflict of dates of the commencement exercises of Wake Forest College and those of Oxford Seminary, made by a recent decision of the Faculty of Wake Forest to change the date from the second Thursday in June, as published in their catalogue, to the first Thursday in June, we have found it necessary to make a change in our dates. Our exercises will begin as heretofore advertised on Sunday night, May 28, and will close on Tuesday night, May 30, instead of on Wednesday night, as heretofore advertised. [See amended program below.] This arrangement will make it possible for visitors to Oxford to leave on Wednesday morning in time to attend the evening exercises at Wake Forest.

From the number of names already sent in, we are expecting a large number of former students. We are prepared to entertain all who will come.

AMENDED PROGRAM.

The following is an amended program of the Commencement exercises of Oxford Female Seminary:

- Sunday 8 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. T. G. Jones, D. D., Norfolk, Va. Monday 10 a. m.—Concert. Monday 5 to 7 p. m.—Art exhibit. Monday 8:30 p. m.—Physical Culture and Callopan Society: Address before the Society by Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D. D., Richmond, Va. Tuesday 10 a. m.—Class day. Tuesday 3 to 5 p. m.—Reunion of former students. Tuesday 9 to 12 p. m.—Social gathering complimentary to graduating class. F. P. HOBGOOD.

Oxford, May 1, 1893.

Those Pledges.

Will all who made pledges to the Board of Education at the Convention in December please forward the amounts to Bro. J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C. These pledges were to be paid by the first of June. Without these amounts and more besides, it will be exceedingly difficult for us to get through the remaining weeks till the commencement.

Brethren, please send relief as promptly as you can; for our creditors are calling on us to pay them. W. R. GWALTNEY. Wake Forest, N. C.

Preparing to Build at New Prospect.

The people at New Prospect are preparing for a new church. Any one who feels like helping, we will be glad to have it.

Rev. J. Gwaltney is doing good work there. The Sunday school is very promising. Young people, attend Sunday school: it will do you good. H. L. S. Snow Creek, April 30, 1893.

A Card.

In calling attention to our celebrated Roller Tray, which is the most convenient and strongest trunk made and which is made in every way superior to the ordinary trunk, we beg to say that we warrant it the best, and that we will do any necessary repairs to them free of charge.

Very respectfully, H. W. ROUNTREE & Bro. Richmond, Va.

Children's Day.

The annual return of Children's Day, or "Floral Sunday," as some call it, gives opportunity for a much needed education about denominational work, as well as a pleasant gathering for music and song and worship. The program prepared for this year will be found attractive and instructive. If your school is not already supplied, send to C. C. Bitting, D. D., 1430 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for programs that are furnished free on the condition that, when used, a contribution be made for the Sunday-school work of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Acknowledgments.

[The Treasurer requests that when money is sent, that the name of the contributing church, society, or individual, and the object for which the money is intended, be clearly stated. This will serve to prevent mistakes in the acknowledgment, and save the time, correspondence and printing to correct them.]

State Missions—Mt Pisgah church, Mt Zion, \$3.40; Ballard's Bridge ch., Chowan, 15.00; Bethel ch., ditto, 9.03; Chappel's Hill ch., ditto, 2.00; Cool Spring ch., ditto, 2.00; Hertford ch., ditto, 15.00; Macedonia ch., ditto, 3.25; Mt Sinai ch., ditto, 3.50; Olivet ch., ditto, 2.00; Reynolds ch., ditto, 5.00; Rockahock ch., ditto,

3.00; Whiteville Grove ch., ditto, 3.00; Yeopim ch., ditto, 7.00; Yeopim Union, ditto, 2.00; Sandy Creek Sunday-school Asso., 7.44; Elizabeth ch., So. River, 9.00; Pine Green ch., ditto, 5.50; Brunswick Union, Cape Fear, 8.50; Raleigh Asso., 138.00; Bethlehem ch., W. Chowan, 4.98; Bertie Union Meeting, 2.25; W. M. First ch., Raleigh, Central, 19.49; Garner's ch., Tar River, 5.30; Forest City ch., South Fork, 4.55. Total, 321.69. Previously reported, 887.34. Total this year, 1,209.03.

Foreign Missions—Mt Pisgah ch., Mt Zion, \$9.40; Ballard's Bridge ch., Chowan, 4.61; Centre Hill ch., ditto, 2.00; Cool Spring ch., ditto, 3.44; Great Hope ch., ditto, 2.00; Hertford ch., ditto, 10.00; Middle Swamp ch., ditto, 1.50; Rockahock ch., ditto, 14.68; Salem ch., ditto, 8.00; Whiteville Grove ch., ditto, 2.00; Yeopim ch., ditto, 4.31; Washington ch., Tar River, 2.00; Salem ch., South River, 3.28; White Oak ch., ditto, 1.12; Mill Creek ch., ditto, 1.12; Pleasant Union ch., ditto, 2.55; Concord ch., ditto, 4.00; Sardis ch., Raleigh, 1.46; Stanly Union, Stanly, 1.16; Bethlehem ch., W. Chowan, 6.23; Bertie Union Meeting, 2.25; W. M. S., First ch., Raleigh, Central, 28.98; Bethel church, Three Forks, 5.00; Salisbury ch., So. Yadkin, 15.00; Miss Mary Marsh, for Bible girl in China, 2.00; Mountain Creek ch., Flat River, 15.00. Total, 141.55. Previously reported, 2,429.29. Total this year, 2,570.84.

Home Missions—Mt Pisgah ch., Mt Zion, \$6.40; Centre Hill ch., Chowan, 2.00; Cool Spring ch., ditto, 5.00; Great Hope ch., ditto, 1.00; Hertford ch., ditto, 5.00; Washington ch., Tar River, 2.50; Sandy Creek Sunday-school Asso., 4.54; Salem ch., So. River, 4.54; White Oak ch., ditto, 9.50; Bethlehem ch., W. Chowan, 7.84; Bertie Union Meeting, 2.25; W. M. S., First ch., Raleigh, Central, 19.49; Oakdale ch., Columbus, 1.50; Bethel ch., Three Forks, 5.00; Eureka ch., Chowan, 5.90; Union Meeting at Midway ch., Central, 3.53; Salisbury ch., South Yadkin, 16.00. Total, 93.44. Previously reported, 881.18. Total this year, 974.62.

Education—Mt Pisgah ch., Mt Zion, \$4.08; Cool Spring ch., Chowan, 2.50; Rockahock ch., ditto, 5.00; Dr. R. D. Fleming, Warrenton, 25.00; Salem ch., So. River, 5.14; White Oak ch., ditto, 7.50; Winton ch., W. Chowan, 9.38; Rev. T. C. Britton, China, 5.00; Bertie Union Meeting, 2.25. Total, 59.10. Previously reported, 835.42. Total this year, 894.52.

Church Extension—Raleigh Asso., \$186.50. Orphanage—Union Meeting at Midway ch., Central, \$3.00; Mt Pisgah ch., Mt Zion, 3.20; Macedonia ch., Chowan, 1.10; Yeopim Union Meeting, ditto, 8.52; Pleasant Union ch., So. River, 4.50; Brunswick Union, Cape Fear, 4.00. Total, 20.27. Previously reported, 389.85. Total this year, 409.82.

Ministerial Relief Fund—Mt Pisgah church, \$1.50. Previously reported, 118.93. Total this year, 120.43.

Centennial Enlargement Fund—Mt Pisgah ch., Mt Zion, \$33.58; Friendship church, Little River, 16.30; Hector's Creek ch., ditto, 15.00; Buie's Creek ch., ditto, 5.00; Pine Grove ch., ditto, 6.00; New Hill ch., ditto, 5.00; Apex ch., ditto, 5.00; Antioch ch., ditto, 7.00; Baptist Grove ch., ditto, 1.02; Benson ch., ditto, 5.00; Bethel ch., ditto, 4.00; Holly Springs ch., ditto, 5.00; Juniper Springs ch., ditto, 7.00; Lillington ch., ditto, 5.00; Mtabor ch., ditto, 3.00; Neill's Creek ch., ditto, 3.03; Pleasant Ridge ch., ditto, 1.00; Stony Creek ch., ditto, 1.00; Bethel ch., Mt Zion, 11.00; Union Asso., 4.00; Sandy Run Asso., 2.73; Laurel Hill ch., Montgomery, 2.10; Star ch., ditto, 3.10; Union Meeting, ditto, 3.00; Antioch ch., Mt Zion, 1.50; W. M. S., First ch., Raleigh, Central, 110.00; Holly Springs ch., Raleigh, 5.00; Bladen Union, Cedar Creek, 4.00; Forest City ch., So. Fork, 8.54; Cameron Grove ch., Little River, 2.00; Third ch., Durham, Mt Zion, 17.50. Total, 300.85. Previously reported, 1,427.10. Total this year, 1,727.95.

Centennial Permanent Fund—W. M. S., Mt Pisgah ch., Mt Zion, \$10.00; H. M. Cates, ditto, 1.00; Women and Children, First Broad ch., Sandy River, 3.21; Ditto, Mt. Gilead ch., Eastern, 1.70; Ditto, Eureka ch., Chowan, 8.10; S. S. Salem ch., ditto, 5.00; S. S. Edenton church, ditto, 11.00; Miss Alice Setzer, 58c; W. M. Johnson, Rockingham ch., 5.00; Miss Kate Harrison, ditto, 50c; Women and children, Jerusalem ch., So. Yadkin, 3.35; Union Meeting, So. River, 2.20; Winton ch., W. Chowan, 55.00; Shiloh ch., Raleigh, 3.28; Roquist ch., West Chowan, 1.60; Bogue Chapel ch., Cape Fear, 1.50; Play Forest ch., Columbus, 5.00; Griffin's Cross Roads ch., ditto, 3.48; Women and children New Friendship church, Liberty, 20.35; W. M. S., First ch., Raleigh, Central, 273.54; S. S., ditto, ditto, 211.93; Forest Home ch., Ashe and Alleghany, 5.00; Jefferson ch., ditto, 5.03; Beaver Creek ch., ditto, 2.80; Friendship ch., ditto, 2.00; Eye Cove ch., ditto, 4.30; Bristol ch., ditto, 5.00; Buffalo ch., ditto, 82c; New River ch., ditto, 1.26; Bethel ch., ditto, 2.30; Obide ch., ditto, 35c; Individuals, ditto, 90c; Women and children, Cedar Creek ch., Cedar Creek, 4.10; Miss Fannie J. Thompson, 5.00; W. M. S., White Stone ch., Tar River, 1.41; Women and children, Moore's Chapel ch., Atlantic, 2.30; Ditto, Mooresville ch., So. Yadkin, 3.30. Total, 673.33. Previously reported, 1,654.95. Total this year, 2,328.28.

J. D. BOUSHALL, Treas. Bap. State Convention. Raleigh, May 6, 1893.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention Appointed by the Board.

These have been appointed in the order of the dates of their request, with the understanding that, if all cannot be admitted, the last named will be dropped:

W. R. Gwaltney, L. M. Curtis, J. C. Houtt, J. W. Cates, R. H. Marsh, J. B. Newton, R. VanDeventer, R. T. Vann, A. B. Pittman, C. A. G. Thomas, L. G. Broughton, J. L. Sproles, J. C. Walker, J. B. Richardson, W. C. Tyree, O. J. Carroll, J. A. Smith, W. W. Willis, J. M. Powell, J. N. Page, T. J. Taylor, G. W. Sanderlin, J. B. Boone, J. N. Holding, J. W. Carter, C. Durham, C. J. Hunter, N. B. Broughton, C. E. Taylor, F. H. Martin, W. T. Love, M. D. Phillips, T. H. Pritchard, C. C. Newton, J. E. White, Thomas Hume, D. W. Thomasson, G. L. Finch, M. M. Landrum, H. A. Brown, J. F. McDuffie, H. C. Dockery, C. A. Jenkins.

ASSOCIATIONAL DELEGATES.

These should take a copy of their minutes with them to the Convention:

W. F. Watson, W. J. Fulford, E. K. Proctor, Jr., J. J. Hall, W. E. White, D. C. Jarvis, I. W. Thomas, E. W. Wooten, E. A. Poe, J. A. Rector, N. B. Cobb, H. D. Harrell, T. D. Lattimore, J. M. Bennett, J. L. Carroll, S. F. Conrad, W. C. Douglas, T.

Bright, J. M. Long, M. P. Mathury, R. F. Thomas, J. H. Edwards, J. S. Haraway.

The following named Associations, so far as we can learn from the minutes, appointed no delegates:

Anson, Ashe and Alleghany, Beulah, Brushy Mountain, Cedar Creek, Cherokee, Eastern, Flat River, Little River, Mockingbird and Cabarrus, Montgomery, Richmond, South Yadkin, Stanly, Stony Fork, Tar River, Three Forks, Union, Yadkin.

In order that all delegates and their friends en route to Nashville may travel in a body, arrangements have been made with the Richmond & Danville railroad to run special Pullman sleeper from Raleigh or Greensboro to Atlanta, for their accommodation. We will only be en route one night and have no change of cars between Atlanta and Nashville, affording us daylight ride between later points.

Rates given by all Southern lines is fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 9th, 10th and 11th, good to return until May 26th.

Leave Raleigh, May 9, via R. & D. R. R., 4:40 p. m.; leave Greensboro, May 9, via R. & D. R. R., 8:10 p. m.; leave Salisbury, May 9, via R. & D. R. R., 9:55 p. m.; leave Charlotte, May 9, via R. & D. R. R., 11:30 p. m.; arrive Atlanta, May 10, via R. & D. R. R., 8:15 a. m.; arrive Chattanooga, May 10, via W. & A. R. R., 1:30 p. m.; arrive Nashville, May 10, via N. C. & St. L. R. R., 7:30 p. m.

All who expect to attend the Convention will please advise me at once, stating at what point they will join the delegation and what sleeping car space is desired, in order that same may be reserved.

For information as to round trip rates from any point, schedule, etc., not named above, write Mr. Charles L. Hopkins, Traveling Passenger Agent Richmond & Danville Railroad, Charlotte, N. C.

Return tickets to Chicago, to such delegates, from Nashville, \$20. Should there be ten or more, all on same ticket, the rates will be about \$15.75 each.

The round-trip rate to Nashville, on account of Southern Baptist Convention, will be \$23.35 from Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Cary, Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Fayetteville and Wilmington; \$31.00 from Greensboro, Winston, Reidsville and Danville; \$30.90 from Salisbury and Charlotte; \$16.45 from Asheville; \$17.85 from Hendersonville. C. DURHAM, Cor. Sec.

The train via Seaboard Air Line leaves Raleigh at 8:30 p. m., arriving at Nashville next evening at 7:30. Through Pullman service, with only one change of cars.

Southern Baptist Convention.

The thirty-eighth session (48th year) of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held with the Baptist churches in the city of Nashville, Tenn., beginning Friday, May 13th, 1893, at 10 a. m. Preacher of annual sermon, Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D. D., of Virginia; alternate, Rev. J. Morgan Wells, D. D., of Texas.

LANSING BURROWS, OLIVER F. GREGORY, Secretaries S. B. C.

RAILROAD RATES.

I am advised by the L. & N. that a rate of one fare for the round trip is in effect to Nashville, account Southern Baptist Convention, from all points on that line; and also by the N. C. and St. L. that a rate of one fare is in effect from all points on their line west of Chattanooga, inclusive; south of Chattanooga and from other points not on the line of the L. & N. or N. C. & St. L. the rate is one and one-third fare to L. & N. or N. C. & St. L. junction points, plus one fare to Nashville.

A rate of one fare has been granted by all railroads in Texas.

All other lines, so far as heard from, grant a rate of a fare and one-third, on the certificate plan. The Southern Passenger Association has not announced any special rates yet. As it will be too late to publish another card, delegates are requested to inquire at railroad station, and if special rates have not been made, to write me at once.

O. F. GREGORY,

Sec'y in charge Transportation.

In arranging for the coming session of the Southern Baptist Convention in this city, the committee desires to have as soon as possible the names of all persons knowing themselves to be delegates, either of the Convention or the Woman's Missionary Union or the Education Society. We wish in sending out this notice to call special attention to the following points:

- 1. We will make ample provision for entertaining only accredited delegates. This rule will be rigidly adhered to.
- 2. As we expect to furnish homes to all delegates, we will not be responsible for any bills made for entertainment at hotels.
- 3. All delegates who may prefer hotel accommodations at their own expense and will write to the committee to that effect, will have the very best possible arrangements made for them.
- 4. The committee will be glad to furnish any information or to make any arrangements at boarding houses and hotels for all visitors who may request it.
- 5. A special committee on reception will meet all trains and furnish information and assistance to both delegates and visitors.

The careful observance of these rules will greatly facilitate the work of the committee and add to the comfort of the great crowd which we are expecting.

MINIMUM HOTEL RATES.

Maxwell House (headquarters), per day, \$2.50; Dancon Hotel, \$2.00; Maxwell House, \$2.00; Commercial Hotel, \$1.50; Bailey House, \$1.00; boarding houses generally from \$1.00 to \$1.25. For names, please address: W. R. Gwaltney, Raleigh, N. C. Nashville, Tenn., March 23, 1893.