

The Stanly Baptist.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

West Albemarle.

Preaching First and Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m., and every Sunday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m., W. J. Russell, Supt.

Big Lick.

Preaching on Second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m., M. F. Huneycutt, Supt.

Pleasant Grove.

Preaching on Second Sunday evening at 2:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m., A. E. Eudy, Supt.

Silver Springs.

Preaching Third Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., I. C. Russell, Supt.

Cottonville.

Preaching on Third Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., E. D. Thompson, Supt.

Canton.

Preaching Fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., A. F. Morton, Supt.

Union Grove.

Preaching on First Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. H. Howard, Supt.

Norwood Baptist Church.

Services every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and at night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meetings every Thursday night.—E. M. Brooks, pastor; Robert A. Kendall, S. S. Supt.

New London Baptist Church.

Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and Saturday before. Sunday school at 10 a. m.—J. E. Crook, Supt.

If anyone is sick or in distress, notify your pastor; he is always willing to help.

"The Road to Damnation," is the title of a little book now published by the Roman Catholics. This first appeared in the New World the official organ of the Catholic church in America. Nothing could contain more slander or falsehood. This claims that Masonry worships the devil and denies God. Such is not true of Masonry. But we do not argue the Masonic cause, and only refer to this to show the spirit of Romanism. Anything she cannot control is heretical. The United States government would be entirely wrong if it did not concede to the wishes of popery. Any person or anything that antagonizes Catholicism is infidelic in the eyes of Catholicism. Free men ought to study conditions carefully, for the darkest day America has ever seen is coming upon us by the tyrannical hand of Romanism.

We have been sending The Stanly Baptist to several of our friends who have not subscribed. If any of them feel like it has been worth twenty-five cents to them, and that want to help us push the work along, we would be glad to receive a letter with twenty-five cents enclosed.

And the "Tango" dance has made its appearance in Stanly county. What next? We did not think that our county would ever be disgraced with this hell-born thing, but it is. The people in and around places where this is practiced ought not allow their children to be about when it is in operation. Decency, modesty, and gentility blush when it is named. What will the devil introduce next?

This is our twelfth number. We have not done what we wished, but we have shown the Baptists we are going to persevere, and that we have some honest convictions. We have felt that we ought to do a thing like this for several years, but just could not get at it right. Now, since it's no dream but a cold reality, let us hope to do greater things than ever. We have had the loyal support of many preachers and brethren. This we have enjoyed to the fullest. It has enriched our life and made us to feel that we are in the midst of a goodly heritage. Now, if we can have the continued co-operation of the brethren and sisters in this noble work, we feel sure that we can do much more the coming year than we have the past one. We have many things in mind that we hope to do this coming year. Let the brethren send in their news notes and sermon outlines, or anything of interest. We will gladly print it. If we have done anything to aid the cause, to Him be all the glory.

Again and again have we referred to parental duties, but somehow there is still a terrible laxness. I am grieved to see this awful condition of things. We cannot understand why parents cannot see that they are ruining their children for time and eternity. If the child is spoiled in raising, it is crippled for life. It can never recover. We are sure we are right on this. We have seen so many examples that we cannot believe anything else. Now, if you are a parent, do you control your home, or have you given it over into the hands of your sinful children? If you have, you may expect sorrow and much of it. It is a burning shame that children have to suffer so much because their parents fail to do their duty. Now, parents, I am not writing this to fill space but to remind you of your duty. Will you not take due warning and look after your children? Do you allow them out at all hours of the night; do you allow them to visit public places, such as the railroad stations, switchboards, stores, etc? If you do,

you had just as well cut their heads off as to expect anything but sorrow out of them. They will soon be among the class people have no respect for, and, of course, that means they are ruined forever. Why not make a new resolution and stick to it? You may save a life, and God only knows what one good life is worth.

To West Albemarle Philathea Class.

Dear Girls:—As you all know the last of September is the time for us to elect new officers, so let us be thinking about this and do our best to elect a new set of the liveliest and best officers we have ever had. As I am looking forward for someone to take my place, and trust they will, I want to thank each and every Philathea girl for the co-operation and assistance you all gave me while in my weak way I tried as best I knew how to serve you as your president. As I have always felt that someone else could fill the place better than I could, and let's have it better filled and make our class mean more than ever before, for we have a wonderful class that we ought to be proud of. I can say that I am proud of my class and have learned to love you all and want you all to pray for me that I may live a better girl, and do more for my Master's cause than I ever have done in my past life.

Affectionately yours,

PRESIDENT.

Report of West Albemarle Baptist Philathea Class.

We held our regular business meeting on Tuesday night, August 11, at the home of Miss Mollie Blalock. The meeting was well attended. It was opened with songs and the reading of the 13th chapter of first Corinthians by the president. After prayer the minutes of the last meeting was read. We have on roll 90, with an average attendance of 50. We have given to the Sunday school \$1.74, to the orphanage, \$4.20; paid out for entertainments, \$12.10, given \$3.33 to the sick. As we could not give a full report of August, we decided to give the July report, so you could see we are trying to do something. We have on roll at present 111 and have decided to give 30 cents of our collection each Sunday to the Sunday school to pay for our literature and put the remainder in the treasury to be used for the benefit of the sick or anything the class sees fit to use it for. On Sunday, August 22, we had 56 present and three of that number were not Christians. Let us all pray earnestly that they may be saved.—Reporter.

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Physician and Surgeon.
BIG LICK, N. C.

Calls answered from C. J. Black's residence.

Revival at Philadelphia.

Dear Bro. Black.—I will give you a brief statement of our meeting at Philadelphia.

We began the third Sunday in August and continued until Friday, closing in the morning and baptizing that evening.

Rev. Adam Grubb did the preaching. Bro. Grubb was in good spirit for a revival and preached the old time gospel in the "good old fashioned way," with such power that the hearts of many people were moved and made to rejoice in his coming into our midst. We were blessed with good weather all the time and had the largest congregations we have had in some time during the week days. We had three additions to the church and many more confessed Christ who did not join. I think we will receive blessings if we only trust in the Lord our Saviour Jesus Christ. I am glad to say that our Baptist people are getting a deeper interest in their church work than they have ever had before. We had just numbers of other professions that attended regularly and seemed to be deeply interested.

Our congregation was composed much of other denominations, for which we are very thankful to our Master for directing them to hear the holy word which Bro. Grubb so plainly spoke to us. I cannot myself express to anyone how much good the meeting did for me. I only pray and trust that Bro. Grubb may be able to be with us again as he is a man that has not been preaching over a year and a half. I am sure he is aiming to do the work which his Master has sent him to do. His sermons were mostly on the life of Christ and how men should live to obtain His righteousness.

If at any time any brother pastor is in need of help for his meetings and could secure Bro. Grubb they would do well to have him.

Now let us pray for and encourage Bro. Grubb's work which he is deeply interested in, and may the day not be far in the future when we can have him with us again. Praying that his work may be a great success in the way of winning souls for Christ. Amen.

A MEMBER.