The great need of our foreign mission work is information among the people. If they knew the facts, as sure as they are Christians they would give. The most sinful and shameful neglect to-day is that of ministers to inform themselves and their churches of the necessities and progress of foreign missions. When so many millions are perishing without even hearing the gospel, to say nothing and do nothing is a more decided disobe-dience to Christ, and a more inveterate hard-heartedness toward men than turning the hangry from one's door. And yet it is written: "Whoso hath the world's goods, and beholdeth his brother in need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how doth the love of God abide in him?" John, iii; 17. iii; 17.

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THE DIFFERENCE.

There are some of our brethren who get the va-rious missions aided by our churches rather" mixed up." For instance, they get confused as to what is meant by Associational Missions, Home Missions or StateMissions. A word of explanation might not be amiss

Associational Missions mean the mission work carried on within the bounds of the Association; State Missions, that work prosecuted within the State; and Home Missions the mission work car-ried on by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention within the Southern States and Southwestern Territories. In sending up funds for these various objects to the treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, brethren should be care-ful to explain fully for which object the contribu-tion is meant. Care should be exercised also to give the name of the church and association from Lich the contribution compared which the contribution comes.

OUR MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS.

The Board of Missions has commissioned the following faithful men to labor in parts of the des-titution in our State. If we had the means, we might judiciously employ almost as many more, as there are many more very important fields asking us for the preached word :

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH. PASSENGER | FREIGHT AND PASSENGER. AND MAIL. Leave Bennettsville..... Arrive Maxton..... Leave Maxtor.... Arrive Fayetteville.... Leave Fayetteville.... Arrive Sanford..... Arrive Greensboro.... Leave Greensboro.... Arrive Belew's Creek.... 8.45 a. m. 10.00 " 10.15 " 12.05 p. m. 12.20 " 2.25 " 2.45 " 6.15 " 10.15 a. m. 12.30 p. m. 1.30 p. m. 3.35 " 4.10 " 7.50 " 10.00 a. m. 2.46 p. m. 8.30 " 9,00 "

Passenger and Mail-dinner at Sanford.

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5.38 p. m. 6.10 p. m. 7.39 p. m. 9.32 p. m.

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