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Some Interesting Figures on Missions and Sunday Schools Submitted at the Baptist State Convention.

At the Baptist State Convention last Wednesday an interesting report was made by the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, read by Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary. From the report in the Wilmington Star:

"This report showed all debts paid and a balance in the treasury. This was an occasion for great thanksgiving. A summary of the year's work showed 10,150 sermons preached, 335 churches and outstations supplied, 1,670 baptisms, 1,393 added by letter; 331 meetings held, 2,627 professions of faith, 20 church buildings erected, 12 churches finished. There was paid on salaries \$26,898.42; \$24,434.67 on church buildings; \$5,567.16 to State and associational missions; \$2,798.53 to foreign missions; \$1,650 to home missions; \$1,740.52 to orphanage; \$522.08 to education; \$339.07 to Sunday schools; \$394.33 to ministerial relief, and \$9,715.40 to other objects, the grand total being \$74,586.23. The number of Sunday schools was 207; pupils 24,462; conversions in schools 1,096; expenses \$4,801.88; contributed to orphanage \$1,493.82; State missions \$73.48; home missions, \$73; foreign missions \$63; ministerial relief \$7.30."

The report of the Home Mission Board showed the number of workers engaged in mountain school evangelistic work to be 1,309; sermons and addresses delivered 155,974; baptisms 26,899; total added to church during year 47,728; volunteers for ministry and mission work 683; churches built 234; Sunday schools organized 754; baptised by evangelists, 5,381; number of people in mountain districts, in 178 counties, including 76,592 square miles, 11,680,000. In North Carolina about 1,700 of the 1,953 Baptist churches have preaching only once a month; not more than one in 50 congregations have a pastor in their community.

Long Branch Locals.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, Dec. 3.—Since our last letter to The Robesonian we have been visited by a little snow, which some of us were glad to see.
Thanksgiving passed off very quietly here. The general sport was hunting. Because of the inclement weather church service was not largely attended. Although the crowd was small, a liberal collection for the orphanage was realized.
Miss Emma Roberts of Lumberton is spending this week here on a visit to friends.
Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Nellie Steele of Lumberton as principal and Miss McLean of Red Springs as assistant. Supt. Steele and Dr. Page visited the school last week.

We heard of a boy recently who took his best girl out to prayermeeting and before they got to church the horse took a running notion and trotted right off and left the boy with his girl sitting in the buggy.
Miss Lee Pope spent Thanksgiving at Rosedale.—Miss Addie Edmunds is spending a while at Lumberton.

Democrats Will Block Appointments by Taft.

Washington Dispatch, 3rd.
President Taft sent more than 200 recess appointments to the Senate today and immediately indications of a movement among some of the Democratic Senators to prevent their confirmation became evident. Senator Gore, it was said, would have the active support of several colleagues in heading the movement.
The campaign was directed especially against nominations, it was said, which would have been postponed from time to time thus bringing the new terms close to the beginning of the Democratic Administration.
Democratic Senators claimed that the President already had deprived the Democrats of the privilege of appointing 50,000 postmasters by placing them within the Civil Service law by a single order.

In the Mayor's Court.

Frank Morrison and John Pope were before Mayor Caldwell Wednesday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly at the Waverly hotel Tuesday night. Fines and costs for the two amounted to about \$20 and they were bound to court to answer the charge of disorderly.

Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, led the contribution to the Republican campaign fund with \$150,000 according to the final statement of the Republican National Committee filed with the clerk of the House of Congress. The total contributions reached \$904,828. The expenditures were \$900,363 for speakers, salaries, advertising, rent and other purposes, including \$75,000 to the American Association of Foreign Newspapers.

Senator McCumber Tuesday introduced a bill in the upper House providing pensions for former Presidents of the United States as Commander-in-Chief of the Army at \$10,000 annually, and \$5,000 for former Presidents' widows.

Jerre Carewe, a young contractor for tile and mantle work, was shot and seriously, but not fatally, wounded Sunday night a week ago in Wilmington by J. M. Leasia, a well-known business man of that city. Carewe's attentions to Leasia's wife are understood to have been at the bottom of the trouble.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds equally effective for children and grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers.

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Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Robeson county made in the special proceedings entitled Mrs. Lillie Nance et al., vs Lillian Nance et al., the same being No. 3507 upon the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday the 6 day of Jan. 1913, at 12 o'clock, M. at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Lumberton township, Robeson county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, O. C. Norments south-east corner on the Whiteville Road about 1 1/4 east of the town of Lumberton and runs north 20 east 446.50 chains to a stake in the Harden line; thence as the Harden line east 10.50 chains to a stake in said line and in Jack's Bay; thence on the dividing line between lots No. 2 and 3 in the division of the lands of T. A. Norment, deceased, now B. Stansel and J. A. Branch's south 37.50 chains to a stake by a short leaf pine and at the public road; thence as said road north 77 west 6 chains; thence south 65 west 5 chains; thence south 25 west 8 chains to the Whiteville Road; thence as said Whiteville Road to the beginning, containing 70 acres, it being the same lands conveyed by deed from O. C. Norment and wife, to J. J. Nance.
This Nov 30, 1912.

E. J. BRITT,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, in a special proceedings therein pending, entitled Kate Sinclair and others, plaintiffs vs. Mrs. Margaret Evans and others, defendants, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the Town of Lumberton, the following described real estate:

In the aforesaid County and State and in St. Paul's Township, bounded on the South by the Elizabeth Road; on the East by the lands belonging to the heirs of Archibald McMillan, deceased, also by the lands belonging to the heirs of John McKinnon, deceased; on the North by the meanderings of the run of the Big Marsh; on the West by the lands belonging to the said A. McMillan's heirs. The above lands include several surveys, aggregating in all 250 acres, all of said surveys being duly registered in the office of the register of deeds of Robeson County. See book of wills No. 3, page 204.

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