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TENDENCIES THAT NEED CURING.

We assume so often the role of adviser for our younger brethren that we are prompted here to say that this is done because we love them and feel a lively interest in their future success as preachers of God's word.

1. The disposition to depreciate the gifts and worth of those who have not enjoyed their advantages, in the way of college or seminary training.

2. Another tendency of the kind mentioned, is to contract hasty and injudicious marriages.

In choosing a wife some of our young ministers show a great want of prudence, foresight, and we may add, sometimes of common sense.

We cannot afford to be misunderstood here. Some of these latter kind of matches are not so good, and some noble pastors' wives were the wives of other faiths; but the trouble is not that some remain such all their lives, but that some care to make it unpleasant by so doing.

be understood, now, that we are writing about ministers and their wives, and not about our laymen.

3. And again, there is danger that our young ministers so speak or write of the pastorates, which in the providence of God they receive early in their ministry.

Our ministers must remember that they are Christ's soldiers, and that they must go where the Great Captain directs, and that they are to seek the souls of the people where they find them.

The honest legislator who desires to conserve the interests of his constituents, deserves the sympathy of all good people.

When these paid agents of rich corporations come with their siren songs they ought to pass by the ear as quickly as the breezes.

There are some existing institutions that require appropriations to sustain them; while these ought to be kept up, any increase for them ought to be carefully guarded.

body of our tax producers, and the wise and prudent legislator should shut his eyes to all sentimentalism and refuse to vote one dollar to anything that is unnecessary.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING AGENT.

ROCKY MOUNT.

This town has grown very much in the last year. The tobacco trade is considerable, and has done much to change the complexion of the town.

Bro. G. L. Parker, who is one of the leading brethren here in his church, is full of hope for the future of the town.

The snow was getting off, and the feelings of the brethren were more cheerful in the hope of nicer weather and better business.

I spent a night with Bro. W. E. Daniel in Weldon. It is pleasant to spend some time with him and his interesting household under any circumstances.

The church at Weldon has for some time been without a pastor, but they now think they have one, and if they should succeed in securing the brother whom they have in mind.

At half past five o'clock Friday morning, with eyes partly open, I start for the Warren Union, which met in the town of Warrenton.

Bro. N. L. Shaw was elected Moderator of the Union. The bad weather kept away many who would have been present under other conditions.

The brethren used Bro. VanDeventer freely. He always makes good preparation, and speaks with force and earnestness.

The Orphanage was discussed by brethren Fleming and T. M. Allen, and after the discussion was over, a cash collection of twenty dollars was received from the audience.

Bro. Mitchell's talk about Palestine was one of the most interesting features of the Union.

The Warrenton brethren did everything possible to make the Union a success, and every one was delighted with the kind and hospitable entertainment of the delegates present.

REV. L. L. READ of Hackensack, N. J., has, says the New York World of Feb. 5th, 1893, after a great deal of research, decided that Heaven is located in the star Aleyons, the brightest in the constellation Pleiades.

PERSONALS AND OTHER ITEMS.

... Rev. J. W. Atkinson of Roger's Store called to see us last Monday.

... Rev. J. R. Maynard of Morrisville called to see us on Monday.

... Bro. Archibald Johnson of Laurinburg, N. C., called to see us one day last week.

... Col. J. R. Webster, Reidsville, editor of Webster's Weekly, paid us a pleasant visit last week.

... Rev. O. C. Horton has just returned from a visit to his old home in Elizabeth City, N. C.

... Rev. I. T. Newton of Wake Forest College is called to the pastorate of the church in Apex, N. C.

... Prof. J. F. Lanneau and Mrs. Lanneau of Wake Forest paid a pleasant visit to our office last Saturday.

... Rev. Dr. Hall received ten persons into the fellowship of the Tabernacle church, Raleigh, on Sunday last.

... Dr. J. W. Carter, of the First church, Raleigh, gave the hand of fellowship to four new members last Sunday.

... Bro. W. F. Marshall, editor of the Gastonia Gazette, was in the city last week, and paid us a pleasant call.

... Rev. T. E. Jasper, of Manning, S. C., writes us that he could be induced to accept pastoral work in North Carolina.

... We learn from the Lumberton Robesonian that Bro. E. D. Johnson is very ill, and thought to be beyond recovery.

... Bro. Henry C. Dockery of Rockingham, N. C., was in the city last week on legislative business, and paid us a call.

... Rev. J. L. White of Asheville, N. C., is progressing well in his church work.

... Dr. J. J. Taylor, pastor of St. Francis Street Baptist church, Mobile, Ala., says among other good things: "You are making a good paper."

... Mrs. Dr. Pritchard leaves this morning for Oxford to visit her children who are at school there, and who are sick.

... Cards are out for the marriage of Rev. N. Sidney Jones of Salisbury, N. C., and Miss Mamie Taliaferro of Evergreen, Ala., on February 7th, 1893.

... Dr. Tiberius Gracchus Jones has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of Norfolk, Va., to take effect the last Sunday in April.

... The receipts of the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va., up to Feb. 1st, 1893, were \$20,799 31 more than they were up to the same date of last year.

... Dr. John William Jones, Assistant Secretary of our Home Mission Board, is prominently mentioned as Dr. Frost's successor.

... Rev. J. N. Boothe of Edgefield C. H., S. C., was in the city last Friday, and called to see us.

... Dr. R. D. Fleming of Warrenton was in the city last Thursday, on his return from the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, and called to see us.

... Rev. W. A. Pool says he and his family all reached Mansfield, Texas, safe and well.

... "The first thing the Holy Spirit did to chaos was to bring out of it *Osmos*." The foregoing quotation is from a learned theological professor.

... Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, President of Baylor University, says: "When I came to Texas forty-five years ago there were in Texas 10,000 Methodists and 1,900 Baptists."

... The Baptist church at this place is to be congratulated upon securing Rev. N. B. Cobb as their pastor for the ensuing year.

... John C. Squier, a deacon of the Gastonia Baptist church, committed suicide on Sunday the 29th ult. by shooting himself.

... The Second Baptist church of Petersburg, Va., expect to begin the erection of their new house of worship in a few weeks.

... Dr. E. G. Robinson closes an article in the National Baptist on Bishop Brooks with the following paragraph: "Few more imposing spectacles or sublimer instances of respect for the dead have been witnessed among men than those seen in Boston on the day of the burial of Bishop Brooks."

... With best wishes for the RECORDER, I am, Yours truly, F. H. MARTIN, Lumberton, Jan. 30, 1893.

... Everything comes to de man dat waits, deah breddern, but de sensible man is de one dat runs half way to meet his opportunities...

... We, the Baptists of Roanoke Union, do solemnly resolve: First, that we protest against being taxed for the support of the State University so long as it is in harmful competition with the denominational colleges.

... Both the Governor of Texas, the Hon. James S. Hogg, and the Lieut. Governor, the Hon. M. M. Crane, are Baptists.

... "At least five millions of the negroes in the United States are unbaptized. Shall we escape on the Day of Judgment if this multitude perish as heathen at our very door and we do nothing to bring about their conversion?"

... We hope and believe the Christian Register, Unitarian, is a true prophet when it says: "We are at the beginning of a movement in religion more extensive than any recorded in history."

Robeson Union.

I have been a member of the Robeson Union for nearly two years, and have attended the meetings of this body regularly, and have enjoyed every meeting; but I am sure that the last was the very best meeting that I ever attended.

The meeting was held at Zion's Tabernacle on Dec. 28th and 29th, 1892.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Humphrey, after which the Union was called to order, and the subjects of Home Missions and Church Discipline were considered.

The meeting then adjourned with prayer by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Moore, to meet on Sunday morning at ten o'clock, for a Sunday-school mass meeting, which was conducted by brethren W. W. Nye and D. C. Britt.

At eleven o'clock the missionary sermon was preached by the writer. At the close of the sermon, a cash collection was taken for Home Missions, which amounted to twenty dollars.

We then adjourned to meet with the church at Red Springs in April.

I am delighted to see the spirit with which our people are taking hold of the mission work, and I do pray God that those of us who are fully in sympathy with the work, may continue to labor until the last cent of the \$250,000, which we are trying to secure during the Centennial year, shall be raised.