

## Rev. F. M. Jordan

Preached His Farewell Sermon in the First Baptist Church and Left for Home To-day.

Rev. F. M. Jordan, who kindly consented to prolong his stay in our city and continue the revival services in the First Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon in that church last night, and left this morning for Murfreesboro to attend commencement exercises there, where his daughter is attending school, and together they will proceed on their journey homeward Thursday.

Mr. Jordan is a grand old man and has lived a life well worthy of emulation by the young converts who have listened to his instruction during his stay among us. He claims what few men in this sin-cursed world can claim, truthfully, i. e.: That he never took a drink of whiskey, never used tobacco in any form, never played cards or gambled in any form, never attended a theatre, and never danced, all of which goes to make him an extraordinary person and, adding to that his long service in spreading the glad tidings of the Gospel of the Son of God, one to which great reverence is due. These things being true, we find a man who, from a moral point of view, "practices what he preaches."

Mr. Jordan is a pioneer among his brethren of the pulpit, being 73 years of age and having been actively engaged in the ministry for forty-three years. He still clings to the primitive mode of declaring the Gospel and, despite his advanced age, his mind is still broad and elastic, his wit pungent and his keen blue eyes retain the sparkle of youth. He is broad and liberal in his views, is a scholar and writer of some note and withal a genial, big hearted gentleman of the old school—a man with a lovely character and sunny disposition, for which he is loved and revered throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina and extending into Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and other southern states.

Like Paul and Peter of old, his visit to the churches in this state for the last time, perhaps, is full of instruction and attended with inspiration and a building up and an uplifting of the church generally. Certainly will the impress of his messages to the church in this city be long remembered and the good he has done will outlive the things of this world and find full fruition in eternity.

As a manifestation of the love and esteem in which the revered gentleman is held, we mention the fact that Mr. J. W. Stroud, father of our esteemed young friend Mr. Will Stroud, of this city, learning that the old gentleman was in the city, came all the way from Florence, S. C. to hear his farewell sermon and bid him a last farewell. Mr. Jordan having baptized Mr. Stroud over thirty-five years ago. During his ministry Mr. Jordan has baptized over four thousand souls.

Mr. Jordan preached last night from the text, "All things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to his purpose," and a beautiful message it was, too. At the conclusion of the sermon, the congregation joined with the choir in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and then the parting came, mingled with tears and sorrowful hearts because the good old man had ended his labors among us.

Mr. Jordan goes to his home in

Calvert, Transylvania county, N. C., and will retire from active ministry over the states, only preaching near his home. The prayers and best wishes of those who met with him here will go with him to his home and will abide with him in the last hours of his useful life.

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things." C. A. B.

—From *Goldsboro Argus* of May 6.

### Would a Foundry Pay?

Millard Galloway of Gloucester spent Tuesday night in Brevard, on his return from a business trip to Asheville. He had been over to our mountain metropolis to get some sawmill repairs, and this brings us to the question "Would a foundry and repair shop pay in Brevard?"

We have noticed during the past years that every broken gear-wheel or other repair that cannot be made by an ordinary blacksmith has to be sent abroad to be mended. If the cost of repair was the only cost it might not pay to build a foundry here, but in addition to this expense there are the railroad charges and the lost time of both hands and machine while repairs are in progress. This often amounts to more than ten times the actual necessary outlay. The question of delay is often more important than any item of expense.

Under these circumstances we believe that a foundry and machine repair shop would be a paying investment for some enterprising man who understands the business. The outlay need not be large at first, but Brevard is growing and the business is certain to grow with it.

### No Distillery for Brevard.

A petition is being circulated asking the Board of Aldermen to call an election to vote whether a distillery shall be established in Brevard or not. There should be no hesitancy in refusing to sign this petition. We do not need a distillery in town and hope we will not have it. Aside from the stench arising from the slop we would also have under our noses hog and cattle pens and their attendant evils.

A majority of our voters decided that we did not need a dispensary here, even with its revenue, and to now allow a liquor factory started here and the town gain nothing by it would be unbearable. If a still was allowed in town there would be whiskey sold or given away and drunkenness would be increased.

Let us give the Watt's bill a show and see if the county is not better off without any whiskey being made in it. If the law is not a good one we can change it next session of the legislature, but give it a show. A distiller makes his money by selling whiskey and in evading the revenue laws and if he was allowed in town he would manage to evade the town law and make money here. We hope that the petition will fail, for the proposition would be defeated at the polls, while the town would pay the cost of holding the election.

The government has set apart a fund of \$450,000 which is now available for the Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis Fair.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis of Lee, Mass. "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well?"

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Statement at the close of business May 4, 1903.

Capital.....	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus.....	2,201.49
Deposits subject to check.....	134,562.39
	<b>\$151,763.88</b>

### RESOURCES.

Loans.....	\$ 68,032.79
Furniture.....	544.56
Due from other banks.....	79,124.47
Cash on hand.....	4,062.06
	<b>\$151,763.88</b>

I, J. W. McMinn, Cashier, certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. McMinn.

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#### Picnic at Davidson River.

The union picnic held on Tuesday at Davidson River, when the Hendersonville and Brevard M. E. South Sunday schools met together was a grand success.

The day was pleasant, the place delightful and the fellowship and good feeling perfect. There were about seventy-five in attendance from Hendersonville and something over a hundred from Brevard. The day was spent in sporting and play by the younger element, and in social intercourse and chat by those of more mature age.

The dinner, which was spread in common under the trees in the grass, was both bountiful and elegant. When the hour for departure came all expressed themselves as well pleased, and that the friendly communion had been a delightful experience which would linger long in the memory of all.

#### Reduced Rates.

On the first and third Tuesdays of April, May and June the Frisco System (Saint Louis and San Francisco Railroad) will have on sale reduced one way and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and Saint Louis to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, A. G. P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta, Ga. for information.

#### Notice.

The Pension Board for Transylvania County is called to meet on the first Monday in July. This board consists of Chas. L. Osborne, G. F. Justus, L. W. Brooks and T. T. Loftis.

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