

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUXILIARIES YESTERDAY.

Interesting Meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union—The College Conference Talks on the Work of Education—The Convention and the Women's Missionary Union to Meet Today—Reception to the Visiting Ladies This Afternoon—A Session Imminent.

Yesterday at 10 a. m. was the time for the meeting of the American Baptist Educational Society, which alternates convenings between the Northern and Southern Baptists, but through misunderstanding, the Southern Baptist college conference had arranged a programme and superseded them.

The college conference convened a little after 11 a. m., in Grace M. E. church, the delay being occasioned by a sad lack of speakers and hearers. President D. F. Forbes, of Stetson college, DeLand, Fla., was called to the chair and Professor Charles E. Brewer, of Wake Forest college, was elected secretary.

Upon motion of Professor Montague, of Columbia college, a committee, consisting of President Forbes as chairman and Professor Brewer and Dr. Lodge, of Columbia university, was appointed to rearrange the programme for the afternoon session, which was to meet at 3 p. m. The committee reported a full programme.

On motion of Dean Montague, a committee, consisting of Dr. Ryland, Dr. Hume and Dr. Lodge, was appointed to nominate, at the afternoon session, names of officers to succeed the present incumbents, President Savage, of the Southwestern university, and Secretary Riley, of the University of Georgia.

Upon motion of President Riley, thirty minutes were allowed at the close of each session for discussion.

At 12:30 p. m., a recess was taken till 3:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3:15 p. m., the afternoon session was called to order by President Forbes.

Dr. Lodge, of the committee appointed to nominate officers, reported the following nominations: Dr. Forbes, of the John B. Stetson University, Florida, for president, and Professor C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest college, N. C., for secretary, of the present session. For president during the ensuing year: Dean A. P. Montague, of Columbia University, Washington, D. C. The officers named were duly elected.

President S. D. Jones, of the Southwestern Virginia Institute, President Boatwright, of Richmond College and President of C. F. James of Roanoke (Va.) Female College were nominated and elected a committee to arrange the programme for the meeting next year.

Dr. Montague nominated Dr. C. H. Ryland, of Richmond, Va., for vice president of the organization and he was elected.

Dr. Montague then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That a committee be appointed to draught a constitution for the organization.

Resolved 2. That the time for the next session be Easter next and the place be Atlanta.

Resolved 3. That all Baptist educational institutions be invited to cooperate with us.

Resolved 4. That the executive committee make necessary arrangements for our next session.

Amendments were offered to the above by Dr. Riley of the University of Georgia to the effect that the time, and by Mr. Crumpler, of Georgia, that the place be decided by the executive committee. The amendments were accepted and the resolutions as amended were adopted.

The first speaker on the programme was President Jones, of Southwest Virginia Institute. His subject was "Social Life of Students; Its Needs and Helps." President Jones said that social intercourse is necessary to human happiness. That it is the shaper of character. That the home life is to fashion the character of the child during its development and that the college must take it up at that point and carry it on. This being so, proper college associates are necessary. It is not to be expected that out of several hundred students all will exert a good influence, coming out of a great variety of homes, as they do. The bad must consequently be eliminated by restricted matriculation. But if some should get in, that rigid discipline must be maintained towards them. Professors should interest themselves in the work of the students and assist the students to make proper associates by selecting the right kind of room mates. College life must be parallel to the life of the country in order not to estrange students from their alma mater. By exercising these precautions a healthy moral tone will be given to student life.

The second speaker was Vice President J. W. Millon, of Hardin College, Missouri, who spoke on the subject, "Model College Course for Young Women." Dr. Millon gave the following as the course in the academic department to meet the demands of average education:

FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Bible Stories; English; Jason's Quest; Hawthorne's; Biographical Stories; Spelling; Penmanship; Mental and Written Arithmetic.

Second Term—Bible Stories; English; Spelling; Penmanship; Mental and Written Arithmetic.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Bible Stories; English and Composition; Combs' Tales from Shakespeare; Hawthorne's Tales; Spelling; Penmanship; Practical Arithmetic; Descriptive Geography.

Second Term—Bible Stories; English and Composition; Spelling; Penmanship; Practical Arithmetic; Descriptive Geography.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Bible Study; English Grammar, Analysis and Composition; Complete Arithmetic; School Algebra; Latin, Collar and Daniel; United States History; Physical Geography.

Second Term—Bible Study; English Grammar, Analysis and Composition; Complete Arithmetic; School Algebra; Latin, Viri Romae; Civil Government; Gymnastics, Vocal Music.

President Millon said the discussion of his subject applied to secondary

schools. The aim of a college course he looked at from two standpoints: (1) Rigid Intellectual Discipline, and (2) Useful Information. He said there should be no difference in the education of young men and young women. The "finishing up" which consists of smattering, unfits a young lady for the average duties of life. A woman, he said, should preserve her health, should understand the physiology of child life in order to rear children properly and that in the duties of economic house-keeping she should understand the chemistry of food.

Dr. Ryland, president of the University of Georgia, next spoke on "Denominational and State Schools." He spoke ably and at considerable length, but only defended state schools. His reason for this, he said, was because he expected the other speaker on the programme, Rev. C. C. Brown, of Sumter, S. C., to uphold the denominational schools. When he resumed his seat, Mr. Crumpler, of Georgia, suggested that he write to the publication society and obtain a pamphlet in defense of denominational schools by Dr. Riley, while he was preceptor in another institution.

Dr. Ryland raised a point of order. Dr. Coker, of Hollins Institute, Va., withdrew his paper because of the lateness of the hour.

Dr. Ryland moved that the body proceed with the programme and the motion was carried.

The next speaker was Dr. Hume, whose subject was "Bible Study in Colleges." Dr. Hume's article was fully up to his elegant and graceful style of writing.

Dr. C. H. Ryland, of Richmond college, introduced President Harris, of Bucknell University, Pennsylvania, who made a brief address. Dr. Harris came to the expected meeting of the American Baptist Educational Society.

EVENING SESSION.

The assembly was called to order by President Forbes at 8:15 p. m.

Professor Gaines, of Richmond college, the first on the programme, read a paper on this subject: "Should Discipline be Divided Between Faculty and Students?" Professor Gaines divided the subject into three divisions: 1. The old school discipline, or discipline rigidly enforced according to the standard set by regulations.

2. The parental, or the discipline similar to that enforced by a father on his child, and 3rd, and lastly, the rational, i. e., the recognition of the student as a rational being, capable to decide for himself right from wrong. He said the popular method of administering discipline now is to let the student make their own government as much as possible.

The next speaker called was Professor S. E. Jones, of Carson and Newman college, Tenn. He said the subject was under two heads: 1. The essentials of a college, and (2) the aim of a college.

The first subdivision under the first head is a faculty. This must consist of men of sound sense and well balanced; secondly, they must be liberally educated at some university; thirdly, they must have strength of character and lastly they must be thoroughly in love with the Bible. The second subdivision under the second head, is the essential of a college, and (2) the aim of a college.

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The next speaker on the programme would have been President J. G. Lile, of Central Baptist college, Ark., but he was absent.

Dr. A. P. Montague delivered a speech on "What An Alumnus Can do for His College." Dr. Montague's address was eloquent, vivid and to the point, and was gotten off in an easy and graceful style.

Dr. W. M. Jones, of Miller's school, Va., was to have been the next speaker, but he asked to be excused.

Professor Estes, of Mercer, introduced Dr. Whitsitt, who made a short speech appreciative of the college work, and was followed by Dr. Coker in a few remarks touching the work of the conference.

Dr. Millon, of Missouri, moved that a session be held Friday at 3 p. m., which was adopted.

A motion was offered and adopted, that a committee be appointed to confer with the convention, requesting it to invite the American Baptist Educational Society to meet at their next session.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion, the conference adjourned till 3 p. m. today.

The object of the Southern Baptist Educational conference is to make a strong and efficient organization which shall bring southern colleges and universities into close touch. It is composed of a great number of educational institutions with over \$40,000,000 of endowment. The institutions represented are: Columbian University, Richmond College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, South Western Virginia Institute, Bethel College of Georgetown, Ky., University of North Carolina, Wake Forest college, N. C., Furman University of South Carolina, Mercer University of Georgia, State University of Georgia, Jno. B. Stetson University of Florida, Hardin College of Missouri, Mississippi College, Central Baptist College of Arkansas, Carson and Newman College of Tennessee, besides smaller institutions.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

This great body of Christians, the largest assembly of denominational workers of the world, met in the First Baptist church, of this city, at 10 o'clock today. For two days the incoming trains have brought to the city delegates and visitors from every quarter of the south. The convention represents the majority of Baptists in the world, the constituency being about one and three quarter millions of communicants. It operates through two great missionary boards—the home and foreign boards. Vast disbursements of money are made by these great agencies every year, in every quarter of the world. Indeed, its representatives preach the Gospel in every continent save the Australian. Besides these great interests are aimed by the convention. A comparatively new board, the Sunday school is doing excellent work in the dissemination of Sunday literature and Bibles under the auspices of the convention. Many magnificent colleges, for both sexes, are owned in all the states of the south. A theological seminary at Louisville, is one of the largest attended in the world.

The ability of southern Baptists is unquestioned. It has many men of massive minds and of commanding power. Among the older leaders may be named Drs. Whitsitt, Eaton, Jones, Hatcher, Wharton, McDonald, Cooper, Hawthorne, Tickner, Carroll and Gambrell, while of the middle-aged may be named Drs. Smith, Greene, Frost, Landrum, Taylor, Williamson, Riley, Dickinson, Gray and Forester, while there are many eminent young men among whom may be named Drs. Gardner, Jones, Carter, H. Ramsey, Jordan, Pickard and Mallard. All of these occupy conspicuous positions as pastors, editors and educators.

The two great meetings held on yesterday in the interest of education and the young people's work filled our streets in advance of the great meeting. We are glad to have such a distinguished body in our midst, and extend a cordial welcome to the great Southern Baptist convention.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention will convene at the First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, this morning at 10 o'clock, and sessions will be held daily till Monday.

The officers of the Union are as follows: President—Miss Fannie E. S. Heck. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Annie W. Armstrongs. Recording Secretary—Miss Nellie Martien.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. C. Lowndes. The following will be the programme for today:

FRIDAY, MAY 7TH.

9:30 o'clock a. m.

Opening service of praise, in charge of Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Wilmington, N. C.

9:45—Words of welcome in behalf of North Carolina, Mrs. C. E. Stevenson, N. C.

9:50—Response in behalf of Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. S. E. Woody, Kentucky.

Appointment of Committee on Enrollment.

10:00—Address of the president, Miss F. E. Heck, N. C.

10:15—Report of Committee on Enrollment and seating of delegates.

Appointments of Committees on Plan of Work, Nominations, Resolutions, Obituaries.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

10:35—From the corresponding secretary, Miss Annie W. Armstrong.

10:50—From the treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Lowndes, N. C.

10:55—Report of State Central Committees.

(Five minutes each.)

W. North Carolina, Virginia, Texas, W. Arkansas and Indian Territory.

11:15—Ten minutes social.

11:25—"In Open Street."

Paper by Miss Alice Armstrong, Md.

—Read by Mrs. Wm. Harris, Ala.

11:35—Recommendations of home board.

Address by Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Sec. of the Open Street.

11:50—Discussion led by Miss M. Buhl-maler.

12:20—Report of State Central Committees Tennessee, Oklahoma, South Carolina, North Carolina.

12:40—Miscellaneous and new business. Closing religious exercises, Mrs. T. O. Lawson, N. C.

1:00 P. M.—Adjournment.

Exercises interspersed with music kindly furnished by the ladies of Wilmington.

A SENSATION IMMINENT.

The matter of the opposition of a certain element of the convention to the Rev. Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, has been the topic of all tongues since the arrival of the vanguard of the Baptists in our city. This is the matter which the board of trustees of the Seminary had under consideration at their closed doors sessions yesterday and last night at Grace M. E. church. None of the proceedings were given out for publication.

It seems that the opposition is determined to precipitate a fight, so far as can be learned from the delegates the trouble at some stage of the meeting. The friends of the learned president of the Seminary are serene and if the difficulty comes, they will meet the issue. There has been much planning and adroit maneuvering on the part of the opposition for some time, and a full fledged sensation seems to be in store for his otherwise conservative body of Baptists. Everybody seems to be on the tiptoe of expectation for the great event.

HE GOES TO SAVANNAH.

General Secretary John D. Jordan, of the Baptist Young People's Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist convention, has informed the board of managers that he is not open for re-election for another year. He has worked hard and brought in a large amount of debt in a bright outlook. This, many thought, would be impossible. To do it he has had to live on the road and press the work with all possible vigor. He has received many warm congratulations from his brethren since coming to the city. He retires with the satisfaction of knowing that the work is in first class shape and that the best of feeling prevails with him and his board of managers.

Mr. Jordan has accepted the pastoral care of the First Baptist church of Savannah, Ga., to succeed Dr. S. A. Goodwin, the most eloquent preacher of the Southern Baptist convention. The First church of Savannah is one of the leading churches of the south. Their call is unanimous and hearty to Mr. Jordan.

PUBLICATION INTERESTS.

The American Baptist Publication Society, of Philadelphia, Pa., occupies the lecture room of the First Baptist church with a large exhibit of Bibles, books and periodicals. The Rev. A. J. Rowland, the secretary, and Mr. M. Strien, the manager, are in charge. Mr. F. J. Paxon, manager of the branch house in Atlanta, and Mr. B. J. Robert, formerly chief clerk in the Atlanta branch house, but recently made manager of the branch at Dallas, Texas, are also here. The society this year has circulated 3,592,700 periodicals, an increase of 3,165,500 copies over last year's circulation. Miss Lillian Breckenridge, of our city, has charge of the register book and all persons are invited to register their names. The delegates and visitors to the convention are presented with a Bible, a Testament, a handbook, a memorandum and a pencil.

RECEPTION TO THE VISITING LADIES THIS AFTERNOON.

The ladies of the three Baptist churches will tender a reception to the Woman's Missionary Union at the Y. M. C. A. parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Not only each lady of the Union, but every lady visiting the city and every lady resident in the city, are invited to attend. The reception committee is composed as follows: Mrs. Samuel H. Burt, chairman; Mrs. Fred E. Owen, Mrs. Charles Lewis Hayward, Mrs. Lauriston L. Pritchard, Mrs. George E. Lettwith, Mrs. Wm. P. Oldham, Jr., Mrs. Linnie F. Larkin. The members of the committee are requested by the chairman to be promptly on hand at 4 o'clock p. m. The committee will receive in the parlors, and after introductions and social intercourse, a select programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given in the auditorium.

NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

The sub-postoffice, which Postmaster Morton established in the annex of the First Baptist church, for the accommodation of the members of the convention, is a popular institution. It is in charge of Messrs. Leon Southerland and R. G. Rankin, Jr. Here the members and visitors can receive and dispatch their mails, purchase stamps, etc. The office is also equipped with telegraph calls for those who want to send off messages. In the lecture room adjoining is a table where letter writing can be done.

The board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky., held a closed doors' session yesterday and a long session last night, at Grace M. E. church. Their proceedings were not given out for publication.

President Forbes of John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla., and president pro-tem of the Southern Baptist Educational conference, is a native of New York state. He was graduated at Rochester, after which he pursued his studies at Berlin, Leipzig, Jená and in France, and closed his university course with the degrees of A. M. and K. Ph. D. For the past twelve years he has been connected with the John B. Stetson University and has led the educational movements in Florida. He is a man of many parts. He is especially remarkable for his refined taste and his cultivated literary attainments. He brings together rare executive management and a business method in securing higher education.

Dean A. P. Montague, A. M., Ph. D., L. L. D., of Columbian University, Washington, D. C., was born in Virginia and educated at the university of his native state. He is forty-two years of age, of distinguished appearances and a mellifluous speaker. For the past twenty-one years he has been connected with Columbian University. As a result of his literary and linguistic attainments there have been published under his editing Cicero's Letters and Pliny's Letters and he is now engaged upon an edition of Science. He is also a deacon of Dr. Stakeley's church, First Baptist of Washington, D. C. He has been elected president of the Southern Baptist Educational conference for the ensuing year.

Professor C. E. Brewer, secretary pro tem of the Southern Baptist conference is thirty years of age. He is a native of North Carolina, and was educated at Wake Forest college. After obtaining his bachelor's degree from this institution, he spent some years at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., studying chemistry.

Among the many able papers presented by the leading educators of the south on yesterday in the Southern Baptist Education conference, that of Dr. D. E. Riley, of the University of Georgia, was pronounced the ablest. It was bold, strong and vigorous, and yet was throughout conservative. Many of the ablest and oldest educators regard it as unanswerable. It was a subject of general comment in all circles yesterday afternoon. A prominent doctor of laws, from the west says that it is the strongest paper on state, education he ever heard. Dr. Riley was elected the vice president of the conference.

The Baptists are rapidly increasing. The population of the United States is six times greater than at the beginning of the century, but the Baptists are thirty-four times more numerous now than then.

Rev. John D. Rust and Mr. Josiah W. Bailey won the prizes in popular form yesterday, and last evening their addresses were unsurpassed.

Mr. W. C. Monroe, a representative of the Messenger, can be found in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, where he will be glad to take your address for the Messenger's convention edition. It will be sent daily to any address for 25 cents during the session of the convention.

In the west end of the lecture room adjoining the First Baptist church, there is an exhibit by the Baptist Book Concern, of Louisville, Ky. This concern has a capital stock of \$100,000 and the president is the Rev. W. P. Harvey, D. D., who is here attending the convention. The exhibit consists of books and Bibles, and is in charge of Mr. J. Henry Burnett, manager of the book department. The Baptist Book Concern also has a publishing department, and issues "The Western Recorder," an excellent, influential denominational paper. Copies of the paper are to be found on the table.

The Rev. Dr. T. T. Eaton, L. L. D., of Louisville, Ky., is pastor of the largest church in the Southern Baptist convention, and is regarded as the greatest all round man in the south. He is editor of the Western Recorder, published at Louisville.

The Rev. G. F. Williams, of Richmond, Va., also has an exhibit in the annex, consisting of Bibles, religious books, standard dictionary, and Sunday school supplies of the Southern Baptist convention.

Rev. Oscar Haywood, of Mississippi, who opened the B. Y. P. U. meeting yesterday morning, giving it such a fine impetus and high key, is a native of North Carolina and one of the finest young men the Old North State has ever contributed to the denomination. No man in the convention presents a finer personal appearance on the platform or has a more splendid voice.

Everybody remarks what a fine looking body of men that the convention is. Such a class of men is an honor to any country.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The irrepressible F. J. Paxon, of Atlanta, is on hand watching the interest of the American Baptist Publication Society.

President Haralson is accompanied by his charming wife. While president of the convention, Judge Haralson is one of the supreme court judges of Alabama.

Dr. Thomas Hume, of the University of North Carolina, is one of the most piquant writers and sprightly speakers in the convention.

Dr. Ramsey, of Charleston, S. C., is voted the handsomest man among southern Baptist preachers.

The princely form of Dr. Hawthorne is missed from the convention this year.

Dr. Gambrell, of Texas, is perhaps the readiest and spiciest preacher of the great religious body.

Ex-Governors Northen, of Georgia, and Eagle, of Arkansas, are prominent members of the body.

Dr. Gibson, of Georgia, is the great financial provider of the convention.

Dr. T. T. Eaton is tall, wiry and agile with vibrant voice and rapid diction.

Dr. John F. Purser is the soul of solid worth and perpetual sunshine.

Dr. W. S. Ryland is a distinguished educator.

Drs. T. P. Bell and Van Ness are a brace of brilliant editors.

Drs. Hume and Dargan are not to be estimated in their worth by the ounce or barley corn.

Dr. J. Wm. Jones is the old confederate of confederates. He represents the solid south.

Dr. Kerfoot is equally great as a theologian and parliamentarian.

Professor Lodge, of Columbian University, is a distinguished educator.

Dr. Charles L. Cooke is the mentor of the convention.

Dr. Forbes, of Florida, has the reputation of building up a great college among the orange groves of his adopted state.

Dr. Jordan is a prince among pulpit orators.

Dr. J. J. Taylor, of Alabama, is said to be not inferior to any among the southern Baptist preachers.

Dr. A. A. Marshall, of Georgia is a man of great philosophic insight.

Dr. Pitt, of Virginia, is one of the young editors of the convention.

Dr. Tichenor is the poet preacher of the body.

CONVENTION PERSONALS.

Among the arrivals yesterday that distinguished Virginian, the Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., chaplain of Miller's school, chaplain of the United Confederate Veterans Association, and former chaplain of the University of Virginia. Dr. Jones is a former vice president of the association and for six years was secretary of the home mission board. He is stopping at The Orion, rooming with his four preachers—Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., of Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, of Columbus, Miss.; the Rev. Meredith Ashby Jones, of Bardonia, Ky.; and the Rev. Howard Jones, of Chesburg, Ky. Dr. Jones, by invitation, will on Sunday, deliver a discourse on "The Christian Character of General Robert E. Lee," before Cape Fear Camp No. 254, I. C. V., and on Monday afternoon will deliver the address on the occasion of the confederate memorial exercises at Oakdale cemetery.

Don't fail to see the "Chicago and Buffalo Express" train of the N. Y. C. & H. R. railway by the Projectoscope at the opera house. Matinee today and tonight. Price 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Another large and well pleased audience gathered at the opera house last evening to witness the most wonderful electrical invention of the age, Edison's Projectoscope, which is being exhibited to our people for its second engagement this season.

This machine with its new and excellent subjects is an educator for both old and young, as well as a means of entertainment. The pictures shown last night were entirely new, among them being a superb picture of Fifth Avenue, New York, as it appears on a sunshine day. "The swimming school is a great subject, showing a number of sporty boys in bathing. The watery spray in the picture is true to nature. The "sleigh ride in Central park" is lovely, showing the snow falling, as the sled plough it up. You can hear the horse's hoofs on the hard pavement. "The Tally Ho Arrival," is an excellent picture, showing its arrival at the inn and the alighting passengers.

All in all, the show is wonderful and our visitors as well as home folks should not miss it. The entertainment is strictly moral.

Prices only 10 and 20 cents at Matinee, and 10, 20 and 30 cents for night.

New Residences Being Erected.

Mr. R. H. Pickett is replacing his former residence, on Market street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, with a handsome, modern cottage that will add much to the street. He is also having a cottage erected on Ninth street, between Orange and Dock streets.

Mr. Sol. Bear has erected a frame store-house on the southwest corner of Ninth and Orange streets, opposite the new depot of the Wilmington Seacoast railway.

Mrs. W. T. Daggett has her new house, on Front street, between Nun and Church streets, nearly completed.

Mrs. Maffitt is having a nice two-story residence erected on Second street, between Orange and Ann streets.

The New Bern Councilmen's Commission (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—It was reported today that the commissions for the aldermen of New Bern were sent in blank to Robert Hancock so he could insert the names. This rumor is explicitly denied at the executive office so far as the commissions being in blank is concerned, and it is declared that each was issued to a specific person. All were sent in a batch to Hancock.

C. H. Mebane calls the directors of the Normal and Industrial college to meet at Greensboro, May 17th.

TO OURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money, if it fails to cure you.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

REV. W. B. OLIVER.

Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.

William B. Oliver is a native "Tar Heel." He was born in 1861, at "New Fields," Bladen county, 40 miles above Wilmington, on the Cape Fear. When a lad of 11 his parents removed to Mt. Olive, Wayne county, where his boyhood was spent. His father is a man of excellent views concerning practical education, and while the boy was given every advantage the village high school could offer, he was also required to learn in his father's store and office something of business matters and methods. When 18 years old he attended Bingham Military school for one session, and then entered Wake Forest college, where he spent two years. At this time he was well known for his love of fun and mischief rather than for scholarly qualities or religious tendencies. In 1882 he left college, and began to teach, having chosen that profession as his life work. Mr. Oliver was converted when 12 years old, and connected himself with Mt. Olive Baptist church. During the winter of 1883 while teaching in Sampson county, he felt it his duty to enter the ministry. In December of that year he became a licentiate, and supplied several country churches during the spring and summer following. In June '84 he was ordained, and entered the seminary in Louisville, Ky., at the opening of the next session. He remained in the seminary three years, and most of the time served churches in Kentucky and Illinois. Leaving the seminary in June '87, he went to Marion, S. C., where he was pastor for one year. While here he married Miss Sallie Moseley, of Virginia. His next pastorate—one year—was at the Second church, Durham, N. C., then for four and a half years he served the church in Fayetteville, N. C., and succeeding Dr. T. H. Pritchard, has been with the First church of this city since March 1893.

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