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ARTICLES OF FAITH.

4. We believe that there is but one fing true and eternal God, the thory the state of the

city, 19-30; Janke xxiv, 47; Acts iii., 15; Mork L. IS.
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### HICKS FAREWELL.

The time is swiftly rolling or When I must faint and die: My body to the cust return, And there forgo ton lie.

My silent dust beneath the ground, there's no disturbance there. Though heart and colds I often went And wandered in despair 20 call poor sinners to ree at the standard of th

My brother prenchers fare you well. Your fellowship I love: In time no more I shall you see ifut soon we'll meet above. My little children near my he And nature seems to hind, I grieves me sorely to deput And leave you all behind.

O Lord, a father to them be.

And keep them from all harm,
That they may love and worship thee
And dwell upon thy charms.

How other you have looked for me And oftimes seen me come: But now I must depart from thee, And nevermore return.

For I can never come to thee; Let this not grieve your heart. For you will shortly come to me, Where we shall never part. New Carlisle. On

IT IS OUR DUTY TO BE CHEERFUL.

or love truth and protection ever shining upon s, should we not be happy? We cannot help but respond t shat great light. Our hearts should be onrhomes. To day duty plays a great part in this world. the inde word cugut is a duty word. We ought to go to school, so we do. We ought to work, therefore we work. We ought to be cheer-ful in our homes, and know-ing this it should belp us to tion. Cheerfulness is the very unshine of the home, and if we let it die out, the home will become so cold and damp that none can occupy it. Who ever is not cheerful in the nome is doing violence to him self and his home.

Often people think that when they are in the home they can do any way, sav what they want to, go where they choose, talk cross to their parents or brothers and sisters when strangers are not around. Their highest ambition is to appear well when away from home. Pity that boy or girl who has not learned to be cheerful in the home, for it is one of the dearest places on earth and we have not done our duty until we have given our share of sunshine in that home.

Another great hindrance in being cheerful is borrowing trouble or worrying over things we cannot change, for getting that life is too to take care of things that should live now, be happy now. Just think of others,

in the home, but they reach paper. And some of them I out to our neighbors and to have known so well. In our the community about us. last issue I read a letter from sister Fannie E. Jones, Tyty. the way of trave education, Oa. She told about the good news, variety of peasure, and meeting they had at Prospect opportunity, it is not duty to give our very best to society. J. M. King, to assist in the What is better then a bright preaching. Bro. King is our preacher at Bethel church Macon Co. We are not at all alraid for him to go any-low-men they w. not feel where to preach, for we believe the will stand up for words and bright, helpful ward of looking at things. Therefore we ought to give two new subscribers. B. F. our best to our friends, expecting nothing but the same in return. If we to this we nolds, Ga. will help lift socie y to a high-

W. H. Emerson. Oglethorpe, Ga.

DOING HIS BEST

cheerful because t is God's purpose. He created its in his image. All o us know that his countenance is not dark, but bright and radiant instead; yes, even brighter A minister of long experience instead; yes, even brighter than the glodious sun. Now if we are preated a his like-ness and with his reat light of love truth and protection so full of thank ulness for what he has done for us that sideration that very gift comes from God, hat we are

dependent creaturs upon his mercy, for this reason alone, if for no other, we should be society expects it, third, because God want us to be happy. If God wints us to be cheerful, it is our duty to

pleasing as well as helpful characteristics of life. Let us give space in the BAPTIST for a short letter from Georgia. The time has come that debts should be paid. People of sent it arighters the people. Macon Co., comp ain of short. He should study his people. He ought to know his people. He ought to understand their crops and dry weather Can't pay my dibts. Can't pay my preacher. Can't take the Baptist. Bu; thank the needs, then he may be able to feed them with the spiritual nourishment which they regood Lord we cango to town

and we don't sie the bar quire. Having accomplished this, rooms so badly crowded. Why? Because they can't Why? Because they can't let him, in the fear of God, buy that intoxicating drink, deliver his message in a way believer as the analy subjects for paper them. Mark III, 18; Mark 18, 3-10; Act of the season of the themselver in a senseral resurression of the dead and a final judgment at the last day.—John v. 28, 29; III. Cor. v. 10.

18. We believe the happiness of the righteous is eiternal and the forments of the wicked are endiess.—Matt. 18. v., 100.

A Thoughful Mar.

M. Austin of Winchester, Indiand, take a cloudy face into need. His wife had such an unusal case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of offund tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at one and was finally cured. He will be greeted by one, but on the sake of the society in which we move, for our interests are not all throw the many good writers for the higher than the need not be ashamed of his effort. There will be thus, and that he need not be ashamed of his effort. There will be the country went dry. I will not have an election and the county went dry. I will not have much to say about that, for I fear that their has already been to quich said about it. Now, for the betty one, but, on the other hand, take a cloudy face into the home, and then you will be greeted by one, oh, so dark. Second, we cught to be left the present the home and then you will be greeted by a hap play one, but, on the other hand, take a cloudy face into the country went dry. I will not have much to say about that, for I fear that their has already been to go the final that the need not be ashamed of his effort. There will be thus, and that he need not be ashamed of his effort. There will be thus, and by so doing we will be country with the thone country. I will not have a subject to say about the country went dry. I will not have this feel of the best preparation that he can make, the thonest man is sure to feel dissatisfied with his best efforts. And it may be good lor him to have this feel dissatisfied with his best efforts. And it may be good lor him to have this feel dissatisfied with his best efforts. And it may be good lor him t

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

the following headed, "Some Why." I will not undertake to recite the whole piece over question with only one an-

ship only when the preacher is present?. Answer. Chris-tians do not such things, but hypocrites do. A Christian man or woman born of God, put on airs when the preacher is around, consequently they being members of some church are called by the same name and the word Christian is al one time said "that a preacher before his audience should do his very best" He then added, "A man cannot do his best very loop and the word Christian is all the word Christia his best very long; some can for God loving and God serving the best for forty minuing men to rule over them. his best very
do their best for forty minutres, and now and then you
will find a public speaker who
can do his best for an hour,
or even louger." Paul had a
lesson of this character in view
liquors and vote for whiskey be lesson of this character in view removal of all intoxicative when he told Timothy.

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed. 2 Tim. 2: 15

The gifted apostle wanted Timothy to do a work that he need not be ashamed of, God is not mocked, and what he wently not accompt. and this he could not accomplish without earcful preparamen sow they shall reap because we owe it to our homes; second because for Timothy should be good churches. Nine tenth of the for us. Too many ministers go into the pulpit without to get the news paper every any preparation for the message they are to deliver, and now and then they take the not look for better days unput forth our gratest effort, and try to be cheerful under all circumstances for God is always with us. With his help we ought to be able to cultivate a cheer ul disposition.

Occasionally a gifted man, on.
Occasionally a gifted man, over ride the will of God to urder these conditions, may obey the mandates of any deliver an able discourse.—it may be one of his best. But church and states today. this is the exception and not Can Christians be so awfully the rule. The man who problinded when God says, when poses to do his very best must the wicked rule the earth and non paying church mem-bers, and training children

teach us better. I will come us, therefore his influence is

## FROM WHITE OAK CHURCH.

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DEAR Entron:-Please allow

me space in the Baptist to let

In last week's issue I read its many readers hear from our meeting at White Oak

church. Our pastor Bro. B. W. Tippett and Bro. W. B. Everett met with us on Sat-Why do Christians mark urday before the second Sun-ic word, hav wardy word day in August and began a protracted meeting, whi continued about ten days. was a glorious meeting and was greatly enjoyed. I am glad to say that we feel that much good was done and the ashamed of him or his cause, but are always ready and willing to promote his cause two precious ones will and kingdom. Hypocrites always are the most ready to put on airs when the pressure and the fire destructions are the most ready to put on airs when the pressure and firm as a solution and the fire destructions. lives may be spent in the service of him who doeth all things well. May the Lord ever bless the two dear ministration. ters who labored so faithfully with us, and whose hearts went out so earnestly to God for poor sinners. We trust that the time will soon come when the ones they so ear-nestly prayed for, will scejust where they are and humbly bow before him who is able to save their souls. May the Lord ever bless us all and guide us by his strong arm of protection through this life and on the resident of the to hear these precious words. "Come ye blessed of my Pather, inherit the kingdom pre-pared for you from the foundation of the world.' Yours for the Baptist, REVIVAL AT MARLBORO. Prov. 1:10.

DELLA LAMM.

DEAR BAPTIST:-We wish to announce to the readers of the BAPTIST, that a series of meet-ings has just closed here, held by our pastor, R. I. Corbett, who filled his regular appointment last fourth Sunday and continued the meeting throughout the week. We twenty'two confessed Christ. We also had services again last Sunday at 11 a.m. Text: "My son, if sinners entice thee consent thou A SHORT GA. LETTER.

get himself ready for the task.

Be must study the Word, and live space in the Baptist for he ought to study it well. He offices with God loving them." This was indeed at He must study the Word, and he ought to study it well. He should know how rightly to divide the Word, so as to present it at gimes the people. He should study his people. He should study his people. The should study his people should sh ters on earth today cannot unite on the safety of the church, do let me beg you please don't say any more about your deaplest description and sweet safety of the worked darnestly in this meetabout your drunken deacons and non paying church memscemed much revived and wrong an so forth. If we general interest was manifest. We feel like our meeting was deliver his message in a way that he need not be ashamed of his effort. There will be times, in spite of the best preparation that he can make, that God will hear and an that God will hear and an another that God will hear and an other species of the people. when they ask him for good men to rule over them, and vote in favor of his owndown fall. Common sense ought to teach us better. I will not the fact that the case we have the fall to the fact that th

> Lord ever bles him in the work. Yours for Christ, FLORENCE THORNE.

> very good here. May the

## THE FREE WILL BAPTIST.

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AYDEN, N. C., WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 1904.

Report of The Treasurer of The Seminary at Ayden, N.C. INDIVIDUAL DUTY REQUISITE TO CONTENTMENT.

DEAR BRETHREN:-I beg leave to submit the following report: It is a record of the amount of collections sent in and churches, since the resolution to this effect was passed in the Union Conference at Reedy Branch church,in Jan., 1903. If any one sees an er ror correct me and I will cortect my book. On the book each church has a credit of each collection. Herefor brevity we have given the sum total from each church.

Each conference is entitled to its pro rata share of stock, according to the amount sent in from all the churches of that conference, or individnuals of the same.
Brethren. I amin hopes this

work will go on until our Seminary drifts into the confer-

When is the most truly con tented? Is it when he is sur-rounded with luxury and apparent ease? When he is not obliged to ask a favor of his neighbor, neither to confer a kindness upon anyone? Truly it is not. One may possess untold wealth and plenty of untold wealth and plenty of this world's goods, yet, withthe members of the union be these shall receive greater

this world's goods, yet, without contentment.

Is it the praise and vain
flattery of one's associates
that affords him greatest satisfaction? No, again is the
answer. Then what is it that
affords sweetest contentment?
Is it seeing all our surroundings—our friends, our neighbors and all in which we are
interested, flourish and prosper, while each is performing his duty in life? Surely
this is a source of pleasure to
the union be
enrolled with the finance.
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Hunt, 5c; J. P. Locklear, 5c;
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In a man's own neart. If we wish to obtain the jewed of Swamp, \$2.00. Little Rock, \$1.00. Peoples' Chapel, 75c. Romins X Roudle, 60c; cool of 1903, \$4.50. Collected at 51.00. Edd. C. K. King, 50c. Collected at 51.00. Edd. C. C. King, 50c. Collected at 51.00. Edd. C. C. King, 50c. Collected at 51.00. Edd. C. C. King, 50c. C. C. King, 50c. Collected at 51.00. Edd. C. C. King, 50c. C. C. C. King, 50c. C. C. King, 50c. C. C. C. King, 50c. C. C. King, 50c. C. C. C.

ST. ANNAH UNION.

The Union Meeting of the St. Anna body met according urday befor the 5th, Sunday to the previous appointment at Little Zion church, Robe son Co., N C. Rev. J. May nor, alternate of N. O. Hunt ascended the stand and preached the introductory sermon from Rom. 1: 16, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believes." Services closed by

iu October 304.

M. B. SMANUEL, Mod. W. D. MAYNOR, Clerk. A TATTLING CHRISTIAN.

DEAR EDITUR:-Please allow me space it your paper to warn the many readers of the F. W. B. paser, to beware of tattlers who claim to be

believes." Services closed by praise and prayer.

The union was organized by electing Rev. M. B. Emanuel moderator, W. D. Maynor clerk.

The moderator of the residual terms who claim to be Christians.

Remember what St. Luke says, 12: 1. "Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hipporisy." "For there is nother covered." nor clerk.

The moderator chose the following committee:

Devotional—Floyd Coats,
F. Sweat and Jas. Chavis.

Finance—Solomon Jacobs,

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Christian people are going. The sinners look at all of these things. You see every body has some influence either good or bad.

Oh, we should be very care ful how we use the talent God gave us, while we who claim to live for lesus should work in the light, as he is in the light.

We know the tongue is at unruly member full of deadly Therefore we should bridle them.

Hoping the editor will correct all mistakes.

Yours truly, M. SMITH BRO. EVERETT WRITES.

oclock. A ote of thanks was in riding on the train, or call- that are competent and let us toward my church, and why rendered ara union closed to ing for their mail on Sunday. do what we can. May God meet at Pet Dee Chapel, Sat- So you see this is the way the bless the conference and those who may attend at Dunn.

W. B. EVERETTE Yearly Meeting at Core Point Chapel.

DEAR EDITOR:-As I have

never written to your beloved paper, please allow me space to let the many readesr hear from us at Core point chapel. We held our yearly meeting and our pastor, Eld. V. G. and our pastor, Eld. V. G. Brittain was with us. Meet-ing began Friday night before Meetthe first Sunday in October and on Saturday we met again and after hearing the

Yours in hope of heaven. NATHAN TRIPP.

A STAND FOR TEMPERANCE.

some should suppose we just can't understand. My writing concering the duty of the laicty to support the ministry is no legitimate conclus-ion. The intimation referred to is only a supposition, and will so acknowledge it, and the Free Will Baptist so consider it. I have this to say, a hat is in the future, time alone will tell.

C. J. H.

WHILE THEY ARE FIGHTING.

Did you ever see two boys in the sheep pasture, back of the barn, engaged in a regular word of God prenched, we at fight? Distroprintic how one word to be word would take a sic of bound church in the and union oats and strike at the other Devotional—Floyd Coats, F. Sweat and Jas. Chavis.
F. Sweat and Jas. Chavis.
Frinance—Solomon Jacobs, Arthur Manor and Jack Lock lear.
Public Collector—James Caulder.
By a motion, the names of the minor be enrolled with the finance.
On the table, Jas. maynor, 5c; P. W. Hatcher, 5c; W. I. Maynor, 5c; Simon Anderson, 5c; Arthur Maynor, 5c; Simon Anderson, 5c; Arthur Maynor, 5c; Simon Anderson, 5c; Arthur Maynor, 5c; Bd. Hunt, 5c; J. P. Locklear, 5c; P. Davis, 5c; H. Braboy, absent; S. Jacobs. 10: Jack Lock signs and wons.

Mark, 13: 2. "And he said unto the said unto them is insodertine, Be ware of the said octrine, Be ware of the sibes, which love to go in lon clothing, and low me space in the dear old love me space in came to the church. Breth-reu and sisters, pray that we may ever live useful lives as our Father would have uslive. Were you more interested in were you more interested in the boys and the outcome of

the fight?
All of this looked bad, in fact it was bad. The boys spent their time, used up their strength, wasted the oats, and when the bill rang for breakfast the sheep had not been fed, and had to put up with the scattered and broken straws left on the scene of the boys' un'ecoming Those who looked on had much to say about the boys; especially did they sympathize with the small boy, but no one seemed concerned about the hungry and frightened

Well, how is it when two preachers get at outs with each other? They are too im-portant to go behind the barn and talk it over according to Matthew 18. They stand out Matthew 18. They stand out before the public, have their faces assume the appearance of hatred, then use vigorous English and now and then employ the Sword of the Spirit against each other. thing goes on for weeks, sometimes for months, and matters grow worse with age. The men allow their children and their neighbors to look on with astonishment; these become interested and finally

take sides.

During all this time who is to leed the Master's sheep and lambs? Not the preachers, for, like Judah and Israel, they are could sing whit chergist fighting each other. Must the sheep go hungry or must they be supplied with other shepherds? Do you say this is a bad picture? It is not half as bad as the thing itself. People sometimes, wonder what

Had John the Baptist been half as careful about the ser mons he preached as are most of the ministers, he might mons he preached as are most of the ministers, he might have lived to a ripe old age and died a natural death. We had lost. So on the 22nd of Sept. I started on my tour. On he possessed a good education, and we know that as tion, and we know that as and found the church in un. tion, and we know that as an orator he had rare ability. People went many miles to hear him preach, and he even emptied towns and villages with the means of putting books that were religious into a great many whome that did neather that the means of putting books that were religious into a great many church harm, we feel that the they are all dead," whispered that did neather that did neather that did neather that they are all dead," whispered that did neather that did neather that did neather that did neather that they are all dead," whispered to people the wilderness. Iuhe was a wouderful As a prophet no great-

Herod was a king of wealth and influence, and could Jonn have kept on friendly terms with him, and especially with his wife, he might have been accorded rare privileges. Herod bad some respect for John and knew him to be a prophet of unusual ability and great influence. Most preuchers would have courted the friendship of the king, knowing that such favor would be a that such favor great help to them in their ministerial efforts.

But John was not that kind of a man. He was on a mission, sent from God, and proposed to do his duty regard-less of the personal conse-quences. He found sin in the against it. He gave Herod to understand that he was living in a state of adultery loss of led to the was not afraid to preach the He had no disposition to shield the rich and great to shield the rich and great.
He denounced crime in high
places as well as in the complaces as well as in the com-

A lew men like John the Baptist turned loose in America, Europe and Asia would set the religious world on fire. They would let their voices ring out against wrongdoing the near future. I hope they the near future. I hope they the hard from the cabin to the palace. Pub. lie as well as private sin would be denounced. Scores would be denounced. Scores of ministers who think only of courting public favor would hear the denunciation. generation of vipers." Such men would not stop with the

OHIO MUSINGS.

To THE EDITOR:-I have received two copies of your me space in the BAPTIST to paper. I notice that it gizes let its many readers hearfrom us the news of our works for the kingdom of Christ and also what our denomination is doing. I was selected by our yearly meeting to look after some of our churches not accomplished much good.

The other day, a curious old me space in your paper to give you an account of our plants and walking with glorious meeting, which was a painful effort, sat down on a curbstone to rest. A group which closed last night. Our sorrow is turned into joy, after some of our churches not accomplished much good.

man. As a prophet no greater one had arisen.

And yet he was not as prudent as most modern preachers claim to be. He might have known that the stand he took against Herod for marrying the wile of his half brother. Philip, would bring down the wrath of the Ouern upon his head. This Herod was a king of wealth head. This herod was a king of wealth head. This herod was a king of wealth head and were received kindly. At or God reveals it to them by ion upon the minds and ter supper, we retired to the ter supper, we retired to the church. At 7 o'clock, Elder Gifford opened meeting by reading and prayer by Brother Mulion. After which, I preached. On Sunday, we met again at church. A large congregation met us at 10 clock Rew Joseph Emilos. congregation met us at 10 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Emrick opened with reading and Bro. Jacob Emick led in prayer. I then occupied the stand and again preached. After preaching, I was appointed modera tor pro tem and Elder Gifford Sceretary. A motion and second was made to vote by hallot, which quarterly meet. ballot, which quarterly meet can let me know by writing ing they would join. The to me at Four Oaks, N. C. vote war taker and it wont. So I remain as ever, saved less of the personal consequences. He found sin in the king's palace and preached king's palace and preached against it. He wave fleroid creek quarterly meeting.

One of the personal consequences are saved and kept by the Holy Spirit. Creek quarterly meeting.

D. R. Scarford.

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D. R. Scarford. Sister Munion was appointed to write the letter and Bro. Joseph Emrick and brother John's head, but not his repu John's head, but not his repu-tation or his character. John found the church at a very low ebb, spiritually, but the membership that met us was been misled, but that they were now returning home They rejoiced and claimed that they were going to work to build up Z:on.

There are a few more churches I except to visit in As this is my first writing to your valuable paper I will say

no more. Yours in Christ. John Hill. Rock Camp, Ohio. HOW ABOUT IT.

LETTER FROM FOUR OAKS.

DEAR EDITOR:-Please allow webb.

Leaving there on Saturday homes that did not have them morning, I drove to Rev. Gifford's justificatione to find General and the same to find General and General and

"I was running along one afternoon pretty lively, when I approached a little village where the track cuts through the street. I slacked up a little, but was still making good speed, when suddenly about twenty rods ahead of me a little girl not more than three years old toddled onto the track. Very conf. track. You can't even imagine my feelings. There was no

ELD. STEPHENS AT GREENVILLE.

DEAR EDITOR:-Please allow

ministered by Eld. Stephens So I remain ce tere, saved and kept by the Holy Spirit. D. R. Scafford.

Pour Oaks, N. C.

THE ENGINEER CRIED.

"Yes, indeed, we have some queer littl incidents happen to us," said the fat engineer "Queer thing happened to us about a year ago. You'd thiak it queer for a rough man like me to cry for ten minutes, and nobody hurt, either, wouldn't you? Well, Idid, and I can almost cry every time I think of it.

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So I remain ce ter, saved there were into the left wandled. Sind the method ward between the word of fellowship. After which, we had a glorious communion, in which all most every chirch of our town on gaged and the pastor of the minutes, and nobody hurt, either, wouldn't you? Well, I did, an I can almost cry every time I think of it.

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To-Morrow's Troubles.

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Imaginary troubles are so

A CHILD'S HEART.

The other day, a curious old

do," seriously continued the child. "You may kiss us all once, and if Ben isn't af aid, you may kiss him four times, for he's just as sweet as can-

for he's just as sweet as candy.

Pedestrians, who saw three well-dressed children put their arms around that strange old woman's neck and kissiber, were greatly puzzled. They didn't know the hearts of children, and they didn't hear the woman's words as as he rose to go.

"O children, I am only a poor old woman, believing I'd nothing to live for; but you've given me a lighter heart than I've had for ten long years."

—Junior Builders.

Those who bring sunshing to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

James M. Bartie.

Disposition of Plates of 21.

OBITUARIES. ELIZABETH WADDELL.

HERBERT RANDOLPH.

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DEAR EDITOR:—I wish to report to the many readers of your paper, by request of Eld. P. T. Lucas the d'ath of Mr. Herbert Randolph, who died Aug. 25th, 1904 His age was 22 years. He said he was led by the Spirit of God to take up the cross and follow him. He said, "My friends talking to me, trying to get me to turn away from my sindle ways. Now I have come to the bed of my afflictions with the lingering disease, consumption." He called. nen would not stop with the denouncing of the sins of the world, they would single out the professing part of the world to account in a man ner that would make stirrig sid that it be had none of this world. There would be no winking at sin, nor would there be any compromising with wrongdoirg of any class. Why can we not have more men of this str? Arct the people of God growing faint hearted? Are they afraid other wild the example of the ruling powers of the dark note about their own safety than their loyalty to the God who would world. Such a servants they claim to whose servants they claim to show to tell a story; a well-served controlled to the good in this world. In some thirds, the leart in the server of the server of this world. In some thirds, the leart in the server of the

THE UPPERMOST QUESTION.

converts? They have just ap peared in your church-in one hundread churches in North Carolina. To do noth ing with them is to abandon sinful-criminalthem; is neglect. They are ready. Their impulses are purer and fresher than they will ever be again. Their ideals are new, noble and alluring. They are close to their Master now.

Do nothing with them. Let

them drilt on in the current? these ideals be wrecked?

To be sure he is no pastor who will consent to cons

who will consent to such a thing.

We canno alswer the ques tion. We know only one bit of it; and that is that there must be provided work. means of activity, for these If not, they young converts. will develop into the same Christians slothful with which the churches are chokng to death right now.

Well, to be What work? sure there is something left to do; and something worth while, too-not mere perfunc-tory attending meetings, do duties, paying dues etc. How?

Well, we do not know; and the object of this writing isto beg our pastors to write on the subject: "Young Converts: What to do with them."—Biblical Recorder.

At a meetin, held at the Central Conference, Reedy, Branch church on No. 5th, 1903, by Com-nittees appointed from Central, Eastern, and Western Conferences,

mittees appointed from Central, Eastern, and Western Conferences, to confer and agree upon some plan for the disposition of the plates upon which was printed Zion's Hymn Book; the lollowing plan or resolutions were adopted by said committees unanimously:

1. That we offer for sale said plates, now in the city of Raleigh. At Edwards and Broughton's office, and that a final disposition he made at the sitting of the next Central Conference, on the 2nd day of said conference at 1 o'clock p. nı, which conference will convene at Howell Swamp Church, Greene Co, commencing on Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in Nov. 1904.

2. Terms of sale cash. Bids for said property can be made from now until time offinal disposition. All bids to be sent to the editor of the FREE WILL BAPTIST, at Ayden, N. C.

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3. That the Baptist keep the bids before the public from now until the meeting of the Conference at Howell Swamp in Nov., 1904.

By the Committee.

R. F. STILLEY, Ch'm'n,
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# WEDNESDA 1

-Miss Annie Dudley went to

-Mr. Ben Forest of Winterville spent Sanday in town.

-Mr. E. V. Cox, we are glad to note is improving slowly.

—Miss Helen Cox spent Su with friends in Winterville.

-Mrs. Bettie Einsauls went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

-Mr. John Alexander and fam

-Mr. John Tripp spent last Sunday afternoon in Winterville.

-Ye editor is away attending the Western Conference this week

- Mrs. J. B. Gardner and son Elmer, spent Thursday in Green ville.

Hill passed the last Monday

-Miss Clarence Buhmann spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Winterville.

-Pour united with the Missionary Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.

-Eld. Q. A. Burroughs is holding a protracted meeting at Elm Grove this week.

-Mr. Brinkley of the Center Brick Building of Greenville, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cebron Cox who have been quite sick, are very much improved.

Mr. G. F. Morrison is improving slowly. We hope to see him out again very soon.

-Miss Mattie McLawhon and mother, spent Thursday in Win-terville visiting relatives.

A little rain just now would do a wonderful signt of good.

Rev. Geo. C. Vause of Oriental has recently sent in \$2.54 for the Seminary from Trent church.

Mr. Wm. Manning and fam-attended the meeting at Elm-rove Saturckiy and Sunday.

—Several of the ministerial boys are attending the protracted aceting at Elm Grove this week.

-Eld. J. M. Barfield attended the yearly meeting at Watery Branch last Saturday and Sunday.

-Mr. G. T: Holloman, a minis-terial student spent a portion of last week at his home near Farm-ville.

-Mrs. J. L. Croom and son, Loric of Goldpoint, after spending a fee lays new near returned home Thursday.

-Miss Sudie Dowty of Grants-org who has been attending thool at the Seminary, returned ome Wednesday.

—Brother W. J. Braxton and wife of Reedy Branch church, visit-ed Eld. S. B. Stephens and family Tuesday of this week.

-Messrs Clyde Swain, C. O. Armstrong and Timothy Cayton, attended church at Elm Grove on last Monday night.

-Mr. Will Morrison of Belha-ven, after spending a few days in town visiting friends returned home Monday morning.

Mr. J. A. Wills is erecting a house on Blount Street. This street will be a great benefit to the town when it is opened.

-Eld. D. A. Windham one of the students of the Seminary, preached at Piney Grove church, Pitt county, on last Sunday.

-Mrs. A. F. Guirkin and chil-dren of Greensboro arrived last Wednesdry to spend sometime visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. F. Cooper.

—Mrs. Georgia Baker has accepted a position in the Millinery store of Mrs. W. E. Moye & Co. We wish her much success in her new position.

—You can get hats of all kinds as we have six Millinery stores here now, all doing well, and they san fix you up'a nice hat on short notice. Call and see them.

—Eld. L. L. Moore a student of the Seminary preached a very ex-cellent sermon at Elm Grove Sun-day night which was enjoyed by a large and attentive audience.

—We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jane Phillips who went to Norfolk Va., to the hospited in getting on meety. We hope it for a specify recovery, that sike will soon be back among her many friends.

—Rev. T. H. King preached a nost excellent sermon at the Bap-ist church Sunday morning. God las blessed Brb. King's labors iere, and much good has been ac-tomplished through his work.

—Miss Delia Smith is filling Prof. Peden's place in the Semi-nary while he is away attending the General Conference. Miss Smith is a very competent teach-er, and fills the place admirably.

—Cleanliness is next to Godliness and we trust that the town officers will look more carefully after back lots and etc. than they have, as fifthiness will surely create sickness. A stitch in time saves nine.

—On account of the State Fair, the A. C. L. will sell round trip tickets from Ayden to Raleigh, N. C., at \$4.60, including one admis-sion to the fair grounds. Tickets on sale Oct., 14th to 21st, with final limit to return Oct. 24th.

-There seems to be an epidemic of diphthrea in and around Golds-boko. This is a disease that is very alarming, and parents ought to use every means of keping their children well guarded against it, as it is fatal in most every case.

—Eld. M. A. Woodard left last Friday to preach at Fort Run church near Ladrange. We feel sure those ngonle v Mee Bro. Woodard, as he is a v ry worthy young yreacher, and is an honor to the Free Will Baptist denomin-ation.

Bro. Travis McGownn and Sieter Eva Wilson of Greenville, are visiting Eld. S. B. Stephens and wile of this place for a few days. They were taken in the Free Will Baptist church by Eld. Stephens during his revival there which closed last week.

—Air. Wm. Edwards and wite of Paulico county spent last Thursday night in town as the guest of Prof. G. W. Present. They left Friday moraing to attend the Primitive Baptist Association at Newton's Grove near Arba N. C.

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—Mrs. Robt. Wingate and chil. and daughter. Mrs. Lena Hayes, dren of Spartansbarg, S. C. are in town this week visiting relatives.

—Mr. Junie Edwards, a tudent Poday morning for Newton's of the Seminary spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near Kinston.

-Quite a number of the teachers of this vicinity attended the Teachers' Association at Greenville last Saturday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart of Littlefield, were over to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart last Sunday.

-Mrs. L. L. Croom and son, Mrs. L. L. Croom and Mrs. L. L.

—Send your feither a te the seemhary, one panarty teacher. Miss Munn, is a most excellent teacher, and the little ones learn a great deal in a very short time. We are glad to see so many students coming in. Every one knows that the Seminary is the place for our boys and girls, and that Bro. Peden is an exceptionally good teacher.

ally good teacher.

—Eld. W. H. Frost now has his three books combined, "What Free Will Baptist believe," "The Verb Ought," "Controversy between Frost and Davenport. Anyone wishing one of these books can get it by addressing, Eld. W. H. Frost, Lucama, N. C. This book ought to be in every Free will Baptist home. Buy one and read it. Let every body send and get a copy.

—The yearly meeting at Elm

house on Blount Street. This street will be a greek benefit to the town when it is opened.

—Mr. Wyart Manning, wife and little daughter, Eunice, attended the yearly meeting at Elm Grove Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number of the preacher boys attended and report a good meeting. More of S. C. preached a most excelent sermon for them on Sunday might. We are glad to see left last. Thursday morning for the young preachers making an Sorfolk Va., where Mrs. Phillips left last. Thursday morning to the young preachers making an injection of the betterment of themselves and the cause they represent the conveyed to a home. W. P. Gause.

Clippings From our Exchanges.

A ten-year-old white girl was arrested near Dunlow, W. Va., charged with wrecking a train.

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20,000 acres of timber land near Ashville have been sold to a West Virginia firm. It is thought the price will be about \$100,000.

Goldsboro will have a new enterprise known as Andrew & Whilden Furniture Company which was incorporated Tuesday with a capitol stock of \$2,000.

N. B. Lewis, postmaster at Madison, Rockingham county, has been convicted of embezzling postofice funds and sentenced to six months in jail, and \$250 fine. In a railway accident in Charlotte Wednesday, Preight Conductor Wise, and Jack Godhaul, a negro switchman were killed; and Walter Zeigler, a white railroad employee severely injured.

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Snow Hill, caught fire Wednesday night from some fireworks which were stored away. The loss was estimated at \$300. It is supposed that rats started the fire.

John Martin, one of the men who was shot near Hudson, re-cently, in a general encounter re-sulting from the taking of sides regarding Miss Abbott, an Ohio missionary, died at Hickory Mon-day.

The north bound A. C. L. train was fired on near Faiscn's Wednesday and a colored porter. Duncan Latter struck in the arm. This is the third time the A. C. L. trains have been fired on near Faison's.

r aison's.

Mr. David Peacock, an old and respected citizen of Goldsboro, died at his farm Wednesday. As was his custom he went to sleep in a chair on the front porch, and when his son went to call him for supper it was found that he was dead.

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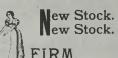
Died.

On Saturday morning last, about 10:30 a.m., the death anns gel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J S. Ross, and laid its six the larger of the

Mrs. S. G. Moore, \$1; Mrs Pennie Weatherington, 25c; T C. Crumpler, \$1; W. B. Everett

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About the Monument.

supper it was found that he was dead.

Kinston Free Press: In excavating for the sewer pipe on Oncen street, between Bright and King, yesterday, a cannon ball weighing 10 pounds was found buried about four feet in the ground. It is supposed that it was fired there during the civil war.

A statement issued by the corporation commission shows condition of State, private and sayings banks at the close of business September 6th as follows: Total resources \$29,842, 442, deposits \$210,730,922. The are \$2.95\$ State, 7 private and 24 savings banks.

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Way Bill.

All wishing to go by rail to the Central Conference to be held with the church at Howell Swamp Greene Co., N. C., beginning Nov. 1904.

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The members of Harrell's Chapel, Greene Co., are respectfully and earnestly resquested to be present at the Yearly Meeting, on Safurday before the 4th Sunday in October 1904, for the purpose of revising the church book.

By pastor and members.

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