

You will be gratified to learn, that notwithstanding the danger to which the native Christians in China have been, and still are exposed—the members of my little church remain steadfast. Some of them show the real martyr spirit. A few days ago, one of my members—a good sister—called to have a talk about a man who wished to join the church. She objected to him—she did not think his heart was in the work. She did not want the church crowded with dead members—it would have a bad influence upon the good. It would have thrilled your whole soul to have heard her say, we want members who can face death for their reli-

Don't forget that my chapel *must be made larger*. I can't seat my congregation, *I am waiting on the churches*. Let our watch word be, *onward*. My presence seems to cheer the brethren and sisters much, even though I am not able to preach. My voice is not as good as it was in the states. I hope, however, my inability to preach will be made a blessing to the church. I think within a short time they will send forth a man to preach among the villages, &c. The Lord be with and bless you all. Love to all. Faithfully,
MATTHEW T. YATES.

What is the Convention? It is the creation of the churches and nothing more. It has no authority, no power, except those delegated and vested by the churches. It exists from one session to another, only in certain officers or boards—or in both appointed by specific purposes, and to do specific things. The Convention is simply and plainly a convention of the churches in council, and the doing of the churches represented in said council; or to use a still more familiar and perhaps a more acceptable designation to our entire Baptist family in answering the question "What is the Convention?" in plain and well understood Baptist terms, the Convention is the *general Baptist Association, representing the Baptist churches, and Baptist organizations of which it is composed.* Its objects and aims are good and noble, and ought to enlist the active sympathy and cooperation of all the members of the household of faith.

It is the duty of all Christians to obey their Savior, "in going into all the world, and preaching his gospel to every creature, the question comes up as to whether the best means have been employed in the performance of this great and momentous duty. The writer thinks the Scriptural plan, and consequently the best plan, may to some extent have been departed from, or at least neglected; and he thinks also that the adoption of the scriptural plan—or rather he would say the nearest practical uniformity to that

That something ought, and can be done, to relieve our missionary enterprises from such difficulties and obstacles as are developed in the workings of the present system, the writer honestly and firmly believes ; and with the view of enlisting the attention of brethren who are competent to consider the question as to whether the whole duty of providing the means necessary to carry on the work, don't devolve upon the churches, he ventures

high trust reposed in them, and who, in the true spirit of religion, and love for the souls of men, should enlist and engage the sympathies of the members of their churches in the great and glorious mission of doing all they could in the vineyard of the Lord; and suppose these deacons should make and keep a list of all the members of their churches and congregations, who should pay any specified sum, not less than 50cts. or 25cts. annually, so said deacons, in quarterly instalments—which sums should be paid over as might be directed by the Convention. And in addition to collecting from such listed members, as suggested, let the deacons present the claims of religion and duty in this particular to the entire membership, as often as four times a year, that all might have the privilege of putting their mite into the treasury of the Lord.

Our secular duties, to be pleasant and acceptable must present some worthy motive. Who would devote his whole life to labor and toil, and the anxieties of providing comforts for himself and dependents, if he loved neither self nor them? Now don't be startled

Much might be said of the objections to mass meetings for raising money at the sessions of the Convention; but this article has already grown too long for publication, I fear, and if the editor thinks it not worth the room it would occupy, or that it suggests no useful thoughts, he will please not encumber the *RECORDER* with it. D. CASHWELL.

For the Biblical Recorder.
How Shall we Retain Them?

I have conversed with several of these dear brethren who have gone, and in almost every instance, they were compelled to leave the home of their boyhood; and friends endeared by many acts of reciprocal kindness for strange fields and untied associates.

They have not ceased to love the souls for whose welfare and salvation they have labored, and prayed, and sacrificed, but the plain fact is, *they have been starved out.* Bro. Pritchard never wrote a greater truth, than that the "Baptist pastors of N. C. are receiving smaller salaries, whether in town or country, than the pastors in any other state, or any denomination in the United States." And he might have added, that there are only *five* in the State that are supported by their churches; the others supplement their salaries by "board" appropriations, teaching, farming, or in some other questionable manner. This is an amazing but painful truth.

Said a young minister to me not long since, "It is my desire to spend my life, laboring for the truth in N. C.; but in counting the cost I find that I will not be able to meet the necessary expense; for instance, to preach in the country, I must have a horse, which will cost \$150, a sulky \$100, harness \$20, my board for one year \$110, corn and fodder for horse \$90, clothes \$50, incidentals \$25; making an outlay of \$445, to enable me to preach the first year, and there are but few of our ministers who receive that amount for preaching. I shall be compelled as soon as I graduate, to settle in some State where the laborer is not only *worthily*, but where he *receives* his hire." The question before us is a vital one. The perpetuity of the pastorate, and the very existence of many churches in our State hinge upon the reply we give. Let us rally

T. J. KNAPP.

DEAR RECORDER:—It was my privilege on yesterday, to witness the baptism of three young ladies, students of the C. B. F. Institute by Dr. McDowell, President of that most excellent institution. The morning was all that could be desired for the occasion. The placid waters of the Meherrin, so recently turbulent, and yellow by the floods that came pouring down from the hill country, sparkled under the rays of an April sun, sweetly murmuring on their way to the great deep. The feathered songsters broke forth in a hymn of joy to him, who does not disregard the fall even of a sparrow, and the cool winds of the morning whispered a sweet anthem of praise as they gently stirred the new-born foliage. On one side of the river were collected the members of the Murfreesboro church, and the candidates for baptism, with their school mates of the Institute, for whom they were about to set an example worthy of all imitation. On the bluffs on the opposite side were gathered those, who were present either from curiosity or the interest they felt in the ceremony. Standing there my imagination went back to the river Jordan, and my mind was more fully than ever impressed with the beauty and significance of the ordinance as practiced by the sect everywhere spoken against.

An appropriate hymn is sung, a fervent, faithful prayer is offered by the officiating clergyman, and they went down into the water together, and were buried with Christ in baptism. Buried to the sins and frivolities of the world; but risen, we hope to a new life. As they approached the shore, one of them, a cripple, upon whom the hand of affliction has been heavily laid, but bears it with marked cheerfulness and resignation, gently said to one of the teachers, "I am so happy," while the radiant faces of the other two tell unspeakable joy on account of duty cheerfully performed. There is, indeed, a happiness in the proper discharge of religious duty, and they cannot fail to be happy who endeavor to obey the Savior. May the great head of the church grant us the recurrence of many similar scenes on the banks of the Meherren at this place, and may the lesson taught induce others to seek the way of life, and desire to symbolize the death and resurrection of the Savior. It will be pleasant to be informed that several of the young ladies at the Institution are seriously impressed, and the prayers of the church ought to go up in the behalf of these, and all of our young people. The strength of the church lies in the youth of the land, and we ought to see that they do not spend their best days in the service of the evil one.

Before this communication can reach the eyes of your readers, the Bertie Union Meeting will have met, and transacted its usual business. The Sunday School Association will hold its session with the Union Meeting on Saturday. As the efficient Corresponding Secretary will be present, you will no doubt be furnished with a report of the proceedings.

You are expected at the Association and must not fail to be present, as there will probably be some persons who desire to "club" you. That you may suffer no greater injury from such clubbings than you have in the past, is the sincere wish of

LAYMAN.

Rev. B. W. Jones is pastor of two churches in Edgelsfeld, which give him a good salary. He is a popular pastor and effective preacher. He is a hard student, but spends portions of each day in building himself a house at Phoenix. When told that it is not compatible with the ministerial dignity to labor in that way, he points to the example of his favorite apostle Paul, saying: "These hands."—*Working Christian.*

For the Biblical Recorder.
- Jacob

Dedicated to God one tenth of what he would make when he crossed Jordan and had nothing. After twenty years he re-crossed Jordan and was so rich that he had two bands. He bought this property with nine tenths and not with ten tenths as some of our professors now do, though he had a large family to feed, clothe, shelter and educate.

If all our preachers, farmers, lawyers, doctors, judges, school-teachers and college professors, mechanics, carpenters, merchants, overseers and hands of manufactories, bank officers with officers and hands of railcars and railways, would give one tenth of their wages much good might be done. Of course I mean all church members among them.

I hope the teachers and doctors will not include the charity scholars and charity practice in the tenth. I never include the charity scholars in my school with what I subscribe. On this plan a church could give as much as some of our state conventions.

COLLECTIONS.

Will not the brethren every where take up a public collection for our board on the 5th Sunday in April. Giving, like praying, attending Gods house and reading Gods word improves the heart. E. DODSON.

Roll of Ministers.

Many causes combine to augment the value of a complete list of the Baptist Ministers in our State. But the list is valuable only as it is correct. It can be made correct if every reader who detects an error will inform us promptly. Remember, we desire the name and post office of every ordained minister, including whites blacks and Indians. Licentiates are laymen—not ministers. If any man has abandoned the ministry (though he may retain his credentials) we do not desire his name. The following list lacks some names which should be inserted, and contains some which should be omitted. Imperfect as it is, it has cost much labor. Please help remove the errors.

Adams, W., Drowning O'k.
Abernathy, W. F., Wilkesboro.
Albritton, J. T., Mount Olive.
Alderman, A. B., Hawley's Store.
Allgood, Daniel, Yadkinville.
Allison, E., Greensville.
Ammons, A. D., Hart's Creek.
Ammons, John, Stockayville.
Ammons, J. R., Franklin.
Adams, J. P., Jonesville.
Ammons, Joshua, Franklin.
Ammons, Y., Franklin.
Anderson, E. M., Hendersonville.
Anderson, J. W., Mar's Hill.
Anderson, D., Oxford.
Andrews, Manly, Chapel Hill.
Arrowood, Jas., Rad Hill.
Adkinson, W. A., Forestville.
Ard, B., Sandy Mtn.
Austin, H., Lenoir Depot.
Ayres D. E., Lumberton.
Ayres, J. W., Day Book.
Babb, T. W., Gatesville.
Bailey, C. T., Edenton.
Barber, B. D., Boon Hill.
Barber, J. A., Wadesboro.
Barber, B. F., Plymouth.
Barkley, J. G., Rocky Mount.
Barnes, A. H., Madison.
Barrett, W. A., Franklinton.
Beauchamp, E. F., Williamsboro'.
Bick, A. W., Claytonville.
Bost, D. T., Kenansville.
Bost, G. S., Kenansville.
Bennett, Jesse, Grantsboro.
Bennett, Joel S., Brunswick.
Bennett, L., White's Store.
Bennett, M., Battleboro'.
Berry, W. C., East La Porte.
Bessent, C. W., Jerusalem.
Birmingham, F., Wadesboro'.
Bivins, J. A., Olive Branch.
Blackwell, H., Bentonville.
Blackwood, A. D., Carey.
Blake, Dempsey, Eagle Rock.
Blake, E. E., Greensboro'.

Blanch, Emma, Caydon.
Blanks, W., New Hill.
Blanton, J. R., Columbus.
Blythe, J. W., Bowman's Bluff.
Bolling, Tapley, Green Level.
Boone, J. B., Margaretsville.
Bostick, W. M., Pekin.
Bowen, N., Hendersonville.
Boyd, Daniel, Conwayborough.
Branson, J. L., Marshall.
Brendle, E. D., Webster.
Bright, Alfred, Hillsboro'.
Briggs, H., Egypt.
Briggs, Wells, Elizabeth City.
Briggs, W. K., Ivy.

Brinson, H. P., Colvin's Creek.
Brooks, W. T., Forestville.
Broomefield, J., Dallas.
Brown, D. B., Lenoir.
Brown, Lovelace, Littleton Depot.
Brown, W. C., Hamptonville.
Buchanan, J. M., Buchanan's Bluff.
Buchanan, J., Baker's.
Buchanan, J. L., Webster.
Buchanan, L., Big Meadow.
Buchanan, W. S., Lake'sville.
Buck, Ananias, Halifax.
Bullock, Zadoc, Far Bluff.
Bunch E., Mintonville.
Burch, J., Windsor.
Burney, Samuel, Beaufort.
Camp, G. W., Kinston.
Carpenter, D., Mull Grove.
Cashwell, James, Bladen Station.
Caudle, A., Leesville.
Caudle, J. H., Little Yadkin.
Cowan, H., Salisbury.
Chappell, J. W., Wilkesboro'.
Chapin, N. S., Clarksville.

Chavis, Jno. H., Melton,
 Cheek, H. Hay Meadow,
 Church, Wm., Job's Cabin,
 Church, W. M., Lewis Fork
 Churchill, O., Chalk Level,
 Clark, Benj., Woodville,
 Clark, J., Mountain Creek,
 Cobb, M. B., Shelby,
 Colen, A. D., Newbern,
 Cole, Edward, Chapel Hill,
 Collis, James, Bakersville,
 Collis, S. M., Bakersville,
 Connelly, P. C., Montpelier,
 Conley, Jno., Asheville,
 Conner, W. H., Lufky,
 Corn, A. J., Hendersonville,
 Craig, A. M., Windsor,
 Crawford, W. R., Kurdin's Hill,
 Cressy, R. R., Columbia,
 Crutchfield, E., Columbia,
 Culbreth, H., Rutherfordton,
 Dabbs, W. H., Lilesville,
 Davis, J. D., Smithfield,
 Davis, E., Lumberton,
 Davis, E. L., Richardson's Creek,
 Davis, J. W., Beaver Dam,
 Denton, J. R., Dysartsville,
 Devin, R. I., Young's X Roads,
 Dewcese, E., Burning Town,
 Dewcese, W., Burning Town,
 Dickson, J. P., Grassy Creek,
 Dickson, J. W., Flemington,
 Duckworth, J. H., Cathey's Cre'k,
 Duke, G. M., Castalia,
 Duncan, J. W., Ledger,
 Durham, C., Mooresboro',
 Eagles, E., Charlotte,
 Elam, P. R., Gardner's Ford,
 Elvin, J. R., Shelby,
 Ellm, Elizabethtown,
 Ensley, W., Kailor's Hill,
 Ezell, L. C., Shelby.

Etheridge, D. V., Edenton.
 Faison, J. P., Harrell's Store.
 Farthing, A. C., Sweet Water.
 Farthing, J. A., Sweet Water.
 Fathing, R. P., Sweet Water.
 Ferguson, L., Warrior's Creek.
 Fincher, S. J., White's Store.
 Fisher, D., Spring Creek.
 Fisher R., Blockersville.
 Fontaine, P. H., Riedsville.

Fontaine, W. S., Greensboro.
Fox Samuel, Buffalo Paper Mill.
Freeman, Jno., Susquehanna Fork.
Furness, N. K., Newboro.
Gardner, W. B., Mount Creek.
Gentry, R., Jefferson.
Gibbs, C., Rocky Mount.
Gilbert H. W., Flag Pond.
Gilbreth, A. J., Wilkesboro.
Gilmore, S., Egypt.
Gilbert, A. J., Egypt.
Gore, J. W., Whiteville.
Grayson, J. C., Bridgewater.
Gore, W. W., Whitesboro.
Green, C. H., Sandy Mush.
Green, J. B., New Hope.
Green, P. G., Wabster.
Green, S. M., Backsville.
Griffith, R. H., Charlotte.
Grimes, H., Newbern.
Grimes, L., High Meadow.
Gourley, R., Winston.

Gwyn, J. A., Vasson, Olin.
Hall, J. W., Warrior Creek.
Hamner, Wm. H., Lexington.
Harrner, D. C., Sugar Grove.
Harrel, D., Windsor.
Harrell, W. B., Solma.
Harriford, W. N., Wentworth.
Harris, W., Webb's Ford.
Harris, G. W., Forestville.
Harris, L., Green Hill.
Harris, W., Roaring Gap.
Harrison, J., Roan.
Hayes, Henry, Gatesville.
Haynes, J. N., Wilkesboro.
Haynes, W., Rutherfordton.
Heatherly, A., Flat Rock.
Hempfill, F., Asheville.
Hiden, J. C., Wilmington.
Hildebrand, A., Mull Grove.
Hill, W. H., Kingsville.
Hill, John, Wilmington.
Hoggard, J. N., Mufreesboro'.
Hoggard, Thos., Coltrane.
Holbert, John, Columbus.
Holtmann, J. M., New Hill.
Holmes, J. H., Kings Creek.
Holtsaw Pigion River.
Honnclutt, S., Burnsville.
Honnclutt, T. M., Green Hill.
Holler, J. W., Wilkesboro.
Holler, J. W., Wilkesboro.

Hooper, Wm., Wilson.
Horn, T. J., Tally Ho.
Horn, D., County Line.
Howard, W. H., Clinton.
Howell, E. C., Gatesville.
Howell, J. K., Catawba Station.
Howell, J., Jonesville.
Howell, D. A., Oxford.
Howell, E. F., Raleigh.
Howell, Jesse, Grove.
Howerton, S. W., Thomasville.
Hoyle, M. B., Flinty Branch.
Huffman, J. D., Camden C. H.
Huffman, G. W., Warsaw.
Ivey, S., Auburn.
Jacks, R., Jefferson.
Jackson, J. B., Thomasville.
James, Elijah, Newbern.
James, J. J., Kanceyville.
Jasany, J., Goose Creek.
Johnson, A., Jefferson.
Johnson, Caleb, Asheville.
Johnson, M. B., Wilmington.
Johnson, E. D., Lumberton.
Johnson, Chas., Newbern.
Johnson, W. M., Oak Grove.
Jones, G. S., Hendersonville.
Jones, R. T., Flat Rock.
Jordan, E. M., Hillsboro.
Jordan, J., Henderson's Store.
Jordan, J., Troy.
Jordan, W. H., Wadesboro.
Justice, A. A., Franklin.
Justice, C. B., Rutherfordon.

Kennedy, W. M., Magnolia.
Kinney, James, Valley Town.
King, B. F., Windsor.
King, John E. Crain's Creek.
Kink, H. B., Monroe.
Knapp, J. C., Edenton.
Lambeth, Wm., Salisbury.
Lancaster, W. D., Sandy Plains.
Lander, Benj., New Market.
Lanford, W. K., Fair View.
Lanier, J. S., Rock Hill.
Layton, J. H., Roger's Store.
Leary, T. J., Beaufort.
Leary, West, Edenton.
Leatherman, J. P., Siegel's Store.
Lee, Bryant, Windsor.
Lee, J. C., Murfreesboro.
Lennon, H., Peacock's Store.
Lennon, J. P., Robeson's P. O.
Lewellin, J. H., Dobson.
Lewis, H. K., Egypt.
Lindley, W. C., William.
Lineberry, Wm., Egypt.
Lingley, S., Hendersonville.
Littleton, J. W., Albemarle.
Logan, R. P., White Plains.
Logan, W. H., Coalinga Rock.
Lovinggood, W. W., Murphy.
Luke, J. M. C., Hertford.
Lynch, A. O., Green Hill.
Mace, G. W., Bowman's Bluff.
Mace, Wm., Ovidville.
Macy, J. C., Raleigh.
Marsh, R. H., Oxford.
Marsh, J. B., Catawba Station.
Martin, B. H., Knob Creek.
Martin, E., Jonesville.
Martin, Elizabeth Town.
Martin, Noiman, Lumberton.

Martin, T. F., Haysville.
Mason, J. P., Lystra.
Mason, M., Cathey's Creek.
Mason, S. G., Yanceyville.
Matthews, O. M., Rock Fish.
McAfee, F. P., Hendersonville.
McCurry, L., Dyarsville.
McDewett, J., Ivy.
McDowell, A., Murrefreesboro'.
McNeal, J., Warrior's Creek.
McNeal, J., Wilkesboro'.
McNelly, A. A., Elizabethtown.
McSwain, L. H., Stice's & Co'.
McSwain, L., Irvinsville.
McSwain, W., Shelby.
Mebane, A., Plymouth.
Melton, Willis, Hartford.
Melvin, J. S., Elizabethtown.
Mercer, Nabo, Lumbersville.
Miles, J., French Broad.
Miles, M., Clayton.
Mill, R. J., Asheville.
Miller, S. R., Marshall.
Miller, Nathan, Mountbertain.
Mingus, C. P., Pigeon River.
Mitchell, Jno., Colerain.
Mitchell, T., Pleasant Grove.
Mixell, M. L., Windsor.
Morgan, J., Laurel Hill.
Montague, E. J., Centre Grove.
Montague, J. E., Bethel Hill.
Montague, J. P., Tally Ho.
Moore, R. A., Olin.
Morgan, E., Turnpike.
Morgan, C., Gold Hill.
Morton, S. P., Ansonville.
Marchison, D. C., Egypt.
Murphy, T. J., Flag Pond.
Myers, W. A., Zion.
Neal, L., Lumburg.
Neal, J. T., Goldsboro'.
Nelson, D. B., Hendersonville.
Newton, C., Clinton.
Nicholson, P., Pineville.
Nowell, W. C., Eagle Rock.
Oliver, Johnson, Raleigh.
Oliver, R., Mount Airy.
Oliver, P., Little Yadkin.
Overby, R. R., Elizabethtown City.
Owen, T. R., Wilson'.

Oxford, L. Taylorville.
 Padgett, A., Sandy Plains.
 Padgett, P. W., W. W. Ford.
 Parham, H. F., Sandy Must.
 Parham, J. L., Leicester.
 Paris, T. W., Clarksville.
 Patterson, L., Lenoir.
 Patterson, R., Stockville.
 Paxton, J. O., Bland.
 Petergrasser, J. F., Marion.
 Perdue, W. H., Jonesville.
 Perry, Anthony, Lousburg.
 Perry, D. E., Potocasi.
 Perry, Joshua, Lousburg.
 Perry, H. S., Newboro.
 Perry, Tany, Lousburg.
 Pratcher Aaron.
 Pierce, E., Merry Hill.
 Pitchford, J. A., Warrenton.
 Pliska, A. H., Lumberton.
 Pligher, W., Newboro.
 Plimmison, J., Marshall.
 Poe, E. A., Dallas.
 Pooston, R., Shelby.
 Powell, J. B., Lenoir.
 Provate, F., Lumberton.
 Prewalter, J., Kunkle Creek.
 Prickland, A., Greenville.
 Prithard, T. H., Raleigh.
 Purefoy, A. E., Forestville.
 Purefoy, G. W., Chapel Hill.
 Purefoy, Jas. S., Forestville.
 Purefoy, J. A., A. S., Forestville.
 Queen, B. N., East La Porte.
 Queen, L., East La Porte.
 Ramsey, G., Marshall.
 Ray, D. J., Whiteville.
 Redman, A., New Hope.
 Redman, J. B., Forestville.

Rold, W. W., Cassler's Valley.
 Reynolds, A., Winston.
 Rhodes, J. J., Gun.
 Rhoads, M. C., Gum Neck.
 Rice, S., Stanbur.
 Rickman, M., Franklin.
 Rickman, P. R., Franklin.
 Rond, J., Little River.
 Richardson, J. D., High Point.
 Rogers, J. R., B. Helg.
 Roach, A., Columbus.
 Roberts, D. J., Edenton.
 Robertson, Chas., Wilmington.
 Robertson, W., Ledger.
 Robinson, J. J., Jackson.
 Rollins, B. C., Golden Valley.
 Rollins, G. M., Webb's Ford.
 Rollins, P., Marshall.
 Ross, Oliver, Macon Depot.
 Royal, Wm., R. Helg.
 Running, E., Coleraine.
 Sacks, L. W., Stacksville.
 Sanderlin, D., Camden C. H.
 Savage, R. R., Muirfreeboro.
 Searles, W., R. Helg.
 Sheets, D., Burning Town.
 Shell, J. T., Hickory Station.
 Sherrill, G. D., Lenoir.
 Sherrill, I. R., Lenoir.
 Sherrill, L. T., S. Quallstown.
 Silver, J., Ledger.
 Silver, T., Burnsville.
 Small, Jas., Newborn.
 Smith, Isaac, Lenoir.
 Smith, Wm., Wilson.

Snider, J., Hannersville,
Snider, N., Poplar Hill.
Sowle, Joshua, Whitelville.
Sparks, John, Bakersville.
Spiegel, J., Galesville.
Speight, J. A., Gatesville.
Spicer, B. B., Newbern.
Stallings, J. N., Kenansville.
Standard, B., Raleigh.
Stewart, J. C., Hook.
Stewart, J. L., Clinton.
Stoker, A. P., Salem Church.
Stone, Isham, Lumberton.
Stough, A. D., Webb's Store.
Stough, L. L., Hillsville.
Stradley, J. A., Oxford.
Stradley, T., Aeneville.
Swain, S. D., Jonesville.
Tart, J. A., Fair Bluff.
Taylor, E. F., Hillsville.
Thompson, K., Mt. Airy.
Todd, M. G., Eagle Rock.
Taylor, E. L., Rutherfordton.
Taylor, G., Black Creek.
Tearle, J., Fradley.
Thayer, W. N., Liberty.
Thorn, Levi, Newbern.
Trivett, S., Jefferson.
Tupper, H. M., Raleigh.
Turner, J. H., Hillsville.
Turner, M., High Point.
Turner, Wm., Salem.
Udley, J., Moorehead.
Vannoy, J. H., Jefferson.
Ward, Robert C., Hillsville.

Waldon, L. G., Raleigh.
Wallace, S. S., Greenville.
Wallen, S., Marshall.
Walters, W. T., Forestville.
Warner, Wm., Raleigh.
Washington, T. C., Cranberry.
Washington, J. H., Goldsboro'.
Weaver, Amos, Clayton.
Webb, G. M., Shelby.
Wright, J. H., Davidson's River.
West, C. C., Raleigh Station.
Wheeler, J., Greensboro.
White, H. J., St. Johns.
Whitt, J., Bone Camp.
Wilcox, T., Brinkleyville.
Wilk, J. B., Marshall.
Wilhoit, W. O., Greenwood.
Williams, Arthur, Warrenton.
Williams, A. B., Goldsboro'.
Williams, B. B., Colerain.
Williams, J., Rutherfordville.
Williams, M., Simpsonville.
Williams, Stephen, Roxboro'.
Wilkie, G. J., Catawba Station.
Wilkie, J. Ruth, Rutherford.
Wilkie, W. J., Bear Wallow.
Wilson, G. W., Lincolnton.
Wilson, G. W., Burnsville.
Wilson, J. C., Green Level.
Wilson, Thaddeus, Merry Hill.
Wingate, W. M., Forestville.
Wong, W. W., Wilkesboro.
Wynn, Washington, Olive.
Winters, M. B., Cranberry.
Wright, D., Albemarle.
Wright, J. D., Crab Tree.
Yarbrough, J. H., Orange Creek.
Yarbrough, W., Washington.
Young, F. M., Raleigh.

Hymn: "Let worldly minds," &c.
Prayer, Elder Gaultney leading. Elder Gaultney reads the story of the young man whom Jesus loved.
Hymn: "And must I part with all I have."

After an hour's intermission the meeting was called to order by Elder G. W. Purefoy. Called over the list an enrolled the delegates. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us, which invitation was accepted by Bro. J. H. Mills, Editor BIBLICAL RE-

was pending speeches were made by Bro. McDade, Elders Mason, Gaultney, Montague and Purefoy. Bro. Wiley Patterson was elected permanent clerk, and bro. E. H. Wilson Treas-

them; for I attended three of the city churches. The day I spent in Galveston was Easter Sunday, and the Romish church, just opposite my boarding house was the object of

good sister, Mrs. N. E. Turner, has sent us 63 subscribers during the present year. What a noble example to others who might have done as well!

habit is formed in youth.

ANNIE.

Elder William Turner baptized 9 persons on the fourth Sunday in April at Fork Church.

tion when they saw with their own eyes 'how he baptized.' From this luminous idea, B. infers that John sprinkled! It is said owls can see

John 'lived and died before the christian dispensation began." What rare antics false theories cause men to cut; I beg pardon for writing so

Capt. T. D. Boone A. M., suggests that the entire class which graduated at Wake Forest College in 1859 attend the next Annual Commencement for a class reunion.

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