

Echoes from the Baptist Pulpit.

BY THE PASTOR.

We closed our first year's pastorate here on last Sunday, and in looking back over the work of the year we have much to encourage us and much for which our hearts should be grateful.

Under the preaching of the pastor ninety-five souls have been added unto us; during the recent revival we had eighty-six, making a total of one hundred and eighty-one during the year.

Since the first day of January of the present year we have given to Foreign Missions \$500.00; to Home Missions, \$345 75; to State Missions, \$44 50, and to other benevolences a neat little sum besides.

During the year more than two thousand dollars was spent in improvements, repairs and incidentals, all of which was paid and a handsome balance left in the treasury.

We handed our Evangelists, King and Wolslagel a check for \$300.00 for their work with us, and besides this, paid all the incidentals of the meeting.

We have a committee now preparing to install a splendid heating apparatus for next Winter, and every interest fostered by our church is being cared for. One year ago we had 127 in Sunday School; for the past four Sundays we have had more than two hundred, and on one of these days we had 245 present.

We have baptized considerably more than a hundred souls and have others waiting for next Sunday evening.

Our Philatheas will entertain Friday evening, the 8th, in the Sunday School auditorium, and a grand time is anticipated by all.

Our Young Women's Auxiliary will send the Pastor to the Convention in Nashville, Tenn., which convenes on the 13th.

On Sunday, the 17th, the Pastor will preach the Commencement sermon for the High School and his subject will be: "Working to Win." According to the usual custom, all the city will take part in this service, and it will be held this year in the Baptist church. We hope that all the people who sing in the different choirs will unite with us to make the song service the very best possible.

The pastor is teaching a "Personal Worker's Course" every Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock under the auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary. To this every body in the city are most cordially invited.



Guard Your Eyes

Don't neglect your eyes. If you are nervous, irritable, and reading or close work causes pain in your eyes or temples and you suffer from headache, your eyes are weak. Properly fitted spectacles will save them and save you much suffering. Common, cheap spectacles should not be used under any circumstances. They distort the rays of light and do an injury instead of good. Many people are blind because they neglect to have their eyes properly fitted in time. Many children are regarded as dull in school, when the trouble is their eyes.

Have Your Children's Eyes Examined

and fitted if necessary, by a competent optician. Intelligent people wear glasses. We straighten cross eyes in children, with glasses; in fact, any defect in the sight, such as hypermetropia, presbyopia, myopia, astigmatism, asthenopia, strabismus, amblyopia, and all errors of refraction. We use the Crystalline Lense only; nothing better made. We are prepared with the latest instruments for testing the eyes, finding the real trouble and correcting the same. We fit any style of frames. All work guaranteed.

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Friday, May 8th

BYRON MITCHELL, O. D.

Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barrett have the deepest sympathy of our people in the death of their little son, Russell Dean, which occurred early Monday morning in Potts Camp at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Brown, where they had been visiting a few days. The remains were brought to our city for interment and after funeral services by Rev. A. A. Walker, were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. W. T. Everette and sons, Masters Clarke and Deane, returned Tuesday from a several days' visit to Memphis where they had been to accompany Mrs. Everette, the aged mother of Mr. Everette, who will make an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bettis.

Mesdames M. V. Ham and Irwin Kennedy returned Thursday from attending a meeting of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star in Jackson. Mrs. Elye Beasley, of Houlika, was elected Grand Matron, Dr. P. M. Fulger, of McComb, Grand Patron, for the ensuing year. Mrs. Irvin Kennedy was elected Grand Warder. The 1915 meeting will be held in Greenville.

Mrs. H. W. Clowe returned to her home in Obion, Tenn., last Sunday, after a several weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Ham, and friends in our city.

Mr. Leslie Seaman was up from Tutwiler and spent a few days in our city this week on account of the illness of Mrs. Seaman.