

**Flourishing Condition of Baptists.**  
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age. The excellent arrangement of the church was planned by Mr. Cawthon, whose experience in church work has impressed him with the necessity for better and more suitable arrangements.

The report briefly outlined follows: Report covering period from October 1, 1910, to October 1, 1911.

Gain by letter.....37  
Gain by Baptism.....39  
Loss by letter.....10  
Loss by death.....6

Net gain.....60  
Contributions used at home \$3903.65  
Benevolence..... 269.45

Total.....\$4173.10  
Report covering period from Oct. 1, 1911, to Oct. 1, 1912.

Gain by letter.....35  
Gain by Baptism.....18  
Loss by letter.....9  
Loss by death.....3

Net gain.....41  
Contributions used at home \$5047.91  
Benevolence..... 451.80

Total.....\$4488.81  
Report covering period from Oct. 1, 1912 to Oct. 1, 1913.

Gain by letter.....50  
Gain by Baptism.....8  
Loss by letter.....17  
Loss by death.....3

Net gain.....38  
Received since Oct. 1.....21

Total.....59  
Contributions used at home \$3487.60  
Benevolence..... 957.48

Total.....\$4445.08

**Summary.**  
Total number baptized..... 75  
Total number received by letter.....134  
Total gain.....209  
Total loss.....45  
Net gain.....161  
Present membership.....401  
New members lost..... 21  
Old members lost..... 27  
Members three years ago 218.

Grand total money raised for all objects \$13,106.99.  
Gifts to benevolence increased from \$269.45 to \$957.48.

**Work of Pastor.**  
Officiated at 15 funerals.  
Performed 23 marriage ceremonies.  
Made more than 2,000 pastoral visits.

Preached more than 300 sermons.  
Conducted five special evangelistic meetings and one week of missions.  
Names of new members received into the First Baptist church from Oct. 1, 1910 to Nov. 1, 1913:

J. A. Alexander, Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Miss Lula Alexander, J. Edgar Alexander, Elsie Corine Anderson, Mrs. H. S. Anderson, E. M. Allison, Mrs. E. M. Allison, A. R. Beddingfield, Mrs. A. R. Beddingfield, F. D. Brown, Mrs. F.

D. Brown, Miss Mamie G. Briggs, John Beck, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Hampton Brown, Hugh Bennett, Maggie G. Bennett, Mrs. N. S. Brock, Mrs. Albert Beck, Jno. A. Burkmyer, Mary Brooks, Helen Brooks, Myrtle Bennett, Mrs. J. T. Brinkley, Farry Barber, J. C. Beck, Mrs. J. C. Beck, Jemina Rymer, Jessie Bowen, Otto Brookshire, Ernest Beck, Gertrude Beck, K. W. Cawthon, Mrs. K. W. Cawthon, W. H. Cale, Mrs. W. H. Cale, Helen Carmichael, Richard Carmichael, David Carmichael, Estelle Condre, Mrs. Purney Clayton, Willie Carmichael, Lillian Clouse, Mrs. C. T. Connor, Mrs. J. Frank Cranford, John Dermid, Jim Dermid, ucy Dermid, L.W. J. Davis, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Della Davis, L. M. Dodamead, Mrs. L. M. Dodamead, Mrs. G. E. H. Davis, Louis Durham, Rev. F. G. Elsom, Mrs. P. G. Elsom, Floyd L. Elsom, Gordon McC. Elsom, Mary E. Elsom, Lawrence Embler, Paul Embler, W. E. Freeman, Mrs. J. L. Forest, Mrs. Jno. Forest, W. A. S. Furlow, J. A. Frazier, G. F. Gallamore, Mrs. G. F. Gallamore, Kathleen Garren, Hicks Garren, H. L. Crainger, Mrs. Minnie Gilreath, Daniel Hart, Maude Haymond, Mrs. Esther Hooper, Ota Howard, Frank Howell, Grace Howard, A. L. Hudgins, E. C. Howard, C. C. Humphries, Mrs. C. C. Humphries, C. K. Hale, Mrs. C. K. Hale, Howard Hall, Garland Jackson, W. A. Keith, Mrs. F. B. King, F. W. Lyda, Carrie Lyda, Lawson Lyda, Emmett Lott, Bertie Lancaster, Brownie Morris, Grace Morgan, Wilson Merrill, Jos. McCrary, Mrs. Jos. McCrary, Percha McCrary, Ernest McCrary, Marshall McCrary, J. A. McIntosh, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh, J. B. Morris, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Miss Martin, Mrs. Mae Matthews, Rev. J. A. Mason, Mrs. M. Mace, May Morrow, Edgar Nelson, Mrs. E. R. Nixon, Jno. Orr, Emma Orr, E. L. Osteen, Ollie Orr, Vada B. Orr, Margaret Orr, Elbert Pace, Rev. R. N. Pratt, Mrs. R. N. Pratt, Jean Louise Pratt, Mrs. A. C. Perry, Mrs. Maggie Pence, Jno. E. Rymer, Hazel Euss, L. A. Reeves, S. S. Rozier, Mrs. S. S. Rozier, Lizzie T. Rembert, Jno. F. Rymer, Rose Sunofsky, Elizabeth Sossaman, Syretha Sossaman, Donald Staton, Harley Shipman, U. G. Staton, Mrs. F. D. Stepp, Carl Shipman, J. E. Shipman, Mrs. J. E. Shipman, Mrs. Jas. Stepp, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Delia Taylor, Miss Bessie O. Veal, G. H. Walker, Miss S. N. Welimots, Mrs. Mamie E. Wise, Jack Wise, P. C. Walker, Mrs. P. C. Walker, Jeannette Walker, W. P. Whitmire, Mrs. W. P. Whitmire, Mrs. J. G. Sossaman, Miss Gergette Pardue, Grover Jones.

**Big Farmer.**

Dave Noland may not be the fanciest law maker in the state; but when it comes to bringing honor to his county in the matter of a farm exhibit he's there with the goods. Laying aside all little argumentative differences, our hat goes up in the aid and we shout, "Hurrah for Dave!"—Waynesville Enterprise.

**School Situation.**  
(Tryon Bee.)

Quite a little talk has been occasioned by the fact that the school committee has had to buy two stoves to heat the school rooms down stairs in the graded school building, when considerable money was spent in putting in a hot air furnace and plant when the building was built. It seems that the furnace, after three or four years' wear, is so hopelessly worn out that it will cost more to repair or to replace it than the committee can afford. The same state applied when the committee built the two unsightly out houses, \$267.00 had been previously spent in building cess pool and repairing toilets and drainage but the committee state that they cannot now be used on account of faulty construction. The water still seeps into the cellar from the hill above and doesn't drain out.

**On Changing Name of Greater Hendersonville Club.**  
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secretary. If he is an individual incapable of undertaking such a responsibility then he has no business in the position at all and a change is necessary. This is simply a business-like work and he should be treated in a business-like manner.

"The secretary should have a business education; he should be a good mixer; he should be optimistic and not easily discouraged; he should be active, energetic, pleasant. Above all he should be absolutely democratic in his dealings with everyone.

"The collection of dues is a problem with all commercial organizations. Some few organizations still cling to the idea that it is the business of the Secretary to collect these dues, to see the members of the organization in person and to persuade and cajole them into paying. Most of the successful cities, however, treat this subject also in a business-like manner. It is their contention that the secretary is paid too high a price to make of him a bill collector and the members should be required to pay their dues without solicitation, excepting of course a notice regularly mailed from the office of the secretary. Last year, I understand, the Asheville Board of Trade, a thoroughly effective organization to which Asheville owes its present remarkable prosperity, collected about \$10,000 in membership fees. Of this amount \$9,300 came to the secretary's office through the mails. The balance was collected by a paid collector. The secretary should be spending the time necessary for the collection of dues in other work—publicity and development, for instance. Finally, in my opinion the secretary must have the co-operation and the sympathy of every citizen in the community. The former means his success and the latter means more energy and greater activity on his part."

**A Big Timber Deal.**

Last week the Lenoir Lumber company sold 2,600 acres of fine timber lands in Watauga near Shulls Mills to the Whiting Lumber company, of Asheville, the price paid being \$72,500. This boundary of timber is considered the most valuable in Western North Carolina and the deal has attracted wide attention.—Lenoir Topic.

**The "Better Babies" Campaign.**

The Woman's Home Companion varies on its campaign for "Better Babies" in the November number. No modern movement has taken such firm hold on American mothers as the movement for "Better Babies." "Better Babies" contests in forty states have been given with the Companion's co-operation in the way of cash prizes, medals, certificates of award, and most important of all, the "Better Babies" standard score card and other literature prepared for and furnished by the Companion.

As a direct result of these contests there has arisen a deluge of questions from mothers as to how children can be given the best possible start in life, physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually. These questions are to be answered in a series of authoritative articles, the first of which appears in the November number entitled "The Meaning of Motherhood," by Dr. S. Josephine Baker, Director of Child Hygiene, Department of Health, New York City. On the question of preparation for motherhood, Doctor Baker says in part:

"When everything has been found to be normal, or the best possible efforts have been made to make it so, the next most important duty is that of a calm mind, cheerfulness, and a firm faith in the great joy to come. Doctor Oaler, the famous physician, has said that the master word in medicine is 'equanimity.' He might have gone further and called it the master word for all of life's conduct, for never are equanimity and even judgment needed more than when a woman must consider that her mental attitude affects not only herself but another life, for the time wholly hers, to protect and guard.

"Gossip of dire foreboding and old wives' tales should never be listened to. Nine tenths of the stories of serious results are pure fiction, with no real basis of fact, however authentic they may seem or how well supported they are by details. Science has disproved utterly the theory of marks and disfigurement appearing on the baby as the result of sudden frights or horrifying experiences of the mother, but allowing the mind to dwell upon such stories may mean a lowered vitality on the part of the mother owing to the mental worry, and, consequently, a lowered vitality and a disturbed nervous system for the baby."

**Local Jokesmith.**

Dr. Guy E. Dixon says he was out to Green River the other day and heard a preacher ask a little girl if she had ever been baptized.  
"Oh, yes, I've been baptised," said the little maid, "here's the scar right on my arm!"

**Grit That Would Not Down.**

The American Magazine has been offering prizes for the best letters entitled "What I Am Most Thankful For," and in the November number publishes the three prize winning contributions. The following letter won first prize:

"Of all the blessings which I can count as belonging to me this year and for which I am thankful, I am most thankful that I have not lost my grit.

"Eleven years of time and strength, and everything we had gone into the making of our 160-acre homestead here in North Dakota; and yet, today, if we sold everything we possessed we could just about pay our debts.

"A long series of crop failures from drought and hail, and a much and well-advised venture of buying a traction engine which then did not work, and was eventually (but too late for our good) replaced by the company with a new one, have eaten up all we have been able to make.

"It has been most discouraging, and the past year has been one of exceeding and unceasing worry and work of mind and body for both my husband and myself.

"Through it all I have been most thankful that I was able to keep my courage and help my husband keep his, as he bore the worst of the burden, being the provider and the one who had to meet and stave off creditors.

"Now, when we are practically assured of time (which is what we most need) to retrieve ourselves, we can stop and take stock.

"Against these advertisers we can say that for eleven years we have lived decently, not lacking either food or clothing which was necessary.

"We have been bringing up three children in good and healthy conditions, and we have had enough simple pleasures to keep us well and happy in spite of our troubles.

"We have had sickness and accidents but none were fatal.

"When things were at their worst all I had grit enough for was to say that we are young enough and strong enough to start in over again and make a success yet; because I will not doubt our ultimately succeeding.

"I would keep saying to myself, 'We might be much worse off.' We might not have enough to eat or to wear or a good home, or, most of all, we might have lost hope, under our mountain of debt, as many do, and lapsed into a listless, aimless life with nothing ahead for ourselves or children; so I am most thankful that our grit has carried us through and has given us doggedness and perseverance enough to carry us through whatever more may come."

**DR. PRATT SELECTS MARION.**

Recommends Route by Marion as Feasible One From Charlotte to Asheville.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist and president of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads association, has approved the route by way of Marion for the Asheville-Charlotte highway, according to a letter made public from him to Mayor Charles A. Bland of Charlotte. He believes that this is the most feasible route for the highway, and that it is the best possible link for this section in the Central highway that is to extend from the mountains to the sea.

Mayor Bland was on the program for a report of the development of the Asheville-Charlotte highway at the meeting of the Southern Appalachian association here last week but was unable to be present. He sent his report to Dr. Pratt after the adjournment of the convention, and in this report he recommended the Marion route against that through Hickory Nut gap. Dr. Pratt immediately approved this recommendation.

A large part of the route from Charlotte to Asheville, approved by Dr. Pratt, has already been built. The road from Charlotte to Green Hill, six miles north of Rutherfordford, has been completed. The remaining link in Rutherfordford county to Otter creek will be completed by early spring. The distance from Otter creek to Marion, in McDowell county, is 14 miles, and half of this has been graded. Work on the finishing of the road will be begun within a short time, it is understood. The McDowell county people are also making a strong effort to complete the road through from Marion to Little Switzerland.

From Little Switzerland, the road will follow the route of the Crest of the Blue Ridge highway, which has already been surveyed to Asheville and will likely be completed before so very long. This is one of the best scenic routes to be found anywhere in the country, and this was one of the reasons for the route being recommended by Mayor Bland and approved by Dr. Pratt.

**Dillsboro and Sylva.**  
(Christian Advocate.)

Dear Brother Blair:—I suppose I had better let the people know that we are still living up here in the mountains and making some progress. We have built a new church at Balsam, one that would do credit to a much larger place than Balsam. We have just held a meeting at Sylva. Bro. J. J. Barker did the preaching and did it well. I think there was much good accomplished, though there was but three or four conversions. We had to contend with two fairs and court during the meeting. The people of Sylva pounded us during the first of the year and Dillsboro has recently pounded us. May God reward them for this kindness. W. O. DAVIS, P. C.

# Glazener's Before Xmas Sale

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<p><b>Ladies Coats and Coat Suits</b></p> <p>We received this week 300 coats and suits. This lot of coats and suits are models and sample suits bought direct from the manufacturers and will be sold at half the original price.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Rain Coats</b></p> <p><b>Rain Coats</b></p> <p>Men's \$10 rain coats, \$5. Women's \$5 rain coats, \$3. Women's \$5 rain coats, \$3. Children's \$3 rain capes \$1.50. Boys' Rubber boots \$1.50.</p>	<p><b>Boy's Suits and Overcoats</b></p> <p>Several hundred boys' suits and overcoats arrived this week. Look for the brand, "The Wooley Boy," suit or overcoat. Free, with every boys' suit, a fine pocket knife.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Shoes! Shoes!</b></p> <p>Ladies' Sample Shoes. 500 pairs of choice of this lot \$1.00 the pair. Men's Sample Shoes, heavy winter weight, solid oak soles, \$1.50 the pair. One big lot of Brogans \$1.00 the pair. In this lot we have several hundred children's shoes at half price.</p>	<p><b>Sample Hats and Caps</b></p> <p>Several hundred of the newest and latest hats and caps now for sale at half price. One lot of John B. Stetsen hats \$3.50 and \$4.00 kind, choice of this \$2.00.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Men's Suits and Overcoats</b></p> <p>Hart, Shaffner &amp; Marx make.</p> <p>We received this week several hundred suits and overcoats that will be sold at half the original price. Every garment guaranteed. to be as represented or money refunded.</p>	<p><b>Trunks and Suit Cases</b></p> <p>The largest and best selected stock in this part of the country.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Dress Goods</b></p> <p>\$1 yd dress goods at 50 yard. 50c yard dress goods at 25c yard. 25c yard dress goods at 15c yard.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Wool Blankets</b></p> <p>Ask to see our all wool blankets full size, \$3.75. Best and largest cotton Blankets on the market for \$1 a pair. Best full size comfort and quilt \$1.</p>	<p><b>Miscellaneous List</b></p> <p>Boys' \$2.50 pants \$1.50c. Boys' \$1.00 pants, 50c. Boys' 50c pants, 25c. \$1 watches 75c. \$2 wagon umbrella, 50c. Buttons 50c a dozen, now 5c. Ladies' Belts 25c kind, 10c. Men's 50c silk handkerchiefs 15c. Men's 50c silk ties, 25c. Men's 25c silk ties, 10c. Men's and boys' \$1.00 shirts 50c. Men's and boys' 50c shirts, 25c. Chewing tobacco, half price. School tablets and pencils—a 5 cent tablet and a 5 cent pencil, both for 5c. Men's, 10c socks, 5 cents. Ladies 10c hose, 5 cents. Scissors, \$1.00 kind, 50c. Scissors, 50c kind, 25c. Pocket knives, half price. 25c Police suspenders 15c.</p>
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