

DAILY COURIER.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1876.

RALEIGH DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY MORNING, July 27.

Conference met at 8 1/2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Rev. J. P. Moore, President, in the chair.

Conference opened by usual religious exercises, conducted by Rev. B. B. Hester, and prayer by R. W. Best.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Roll called, and the following are a list of new arrivals: Rev Wm Dowe, from Rolesville circuit, J H Mitchell and E Robbins, from Youngsville.

Rev J B Griffith, of the Warrenton circuit, was introduced to the Conference by the President, and invited to take a seat in the bar.

The President appointed Dr Burkhead to embody a report of the spiritual interest of the church in its various forms. Dr B. asked time to prepare the report, which was granted.

Report from Toisnot, by Rev N M Jurney; spiritual condition of the church not very good—leading members generally, manifest a backwardness—not enough praying members. Six members turned out at Toisnot during the year; one on account of drunkenness, others for good causes. Congregations generally good.

Report from Henderson circuit, by Rev A A Boshammer; congregations good, communion largely attended when administered; large amount of vital piety among the members; had one revival, which resulted in the conversion of 14 souls. Church is in a growing condition.

Report from Granville circuit, by Rev S V Hoyle; he has eleven appointments, and nearly one thousand members; prospects very hopeful; congregations generally very good, and manifest undivided attention; number of communicants unusually large; only two regular prayer meetings on the circuit.

Report from Louisburg Station, by Rev F L Reid; a few members have violated the rule in regard to dancing, but they have reformed and promised to dance no more. There is a general sentiment in the church against worldly amusements; congregations large, and one of the most attentive he (Mr. Reid) ever saw; prayer meetings largely attended and in a prosperous condition; has love-feast, but the members are generally backward in talking; the church has sustained a very great loss this year in the death of the late Edwin W. Fuller. Mr. Reid spoke with feeling on the character, usefulness, &c., of Mr. Fuller.

On motion of Rev A A Boshammer conference adjourned without the benediction.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICES.

Some time before Conference adjourned the Church was pretty well filled, and by eleven o'clock there were no vacant seats.

Rev. A. A. Boshammer, Rev. W. C. Norman and Rev. S. V. Hoyle occupied the pulpit. After the usual singing exercises Rev. W. C. Norman delivered an eloquent soul-stirring prayer. Rev. A. A. Boshammer arose and stated his text 133 Psalm. His sermon pleased every one; it was eloquent, beautiful, soul-stirring and encouraging; the entire congregation seemed to be spell-bound. The subject was christian peace, harmony and union. All mankind are brethren, hence all discord, oppositions and strifes should be done away with and peace and harmony reign.

If we would have God love us we must love our brethren. He showed us the difficulties arising from divisions, pointed to the results of unity and showed how its cause is brought about.

Mr. Boshammer is an able minister, and as he says, an advocate for Christian unity. Let each one of us that heard his sermon, try to be benefited by practicing christian forbearance and brotherly love.

The services were concluded by prayer by Rev. S. V. Hoyle and singing by the choir.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Rev B T Blake, the oldest member of the N. C. Conference, and a member this District Conference writes as follows to the conference now in session:

DEAR BRETHREN:—I would be glad to be with you at your approaching conference, but I am too infirm to expect so great a joy. Through the goodness of God I am yet spared to witness the prosperity of the N. C. Conference. The nearer I get to the end of my pilgrimage, the more I am convinced of the excellency of our ecclesiastical constitution. I am more of a methodist now than I was fifty years ago, when my experience was limited.

I thank God that I have lived to verify in my conscience-soul the scriptural doctrines of Methodism which have carried on our church to such grand results as are exhibited in this centennial year. Wherever Methodism has gone it has proclaimed the gospel of a present, free and full salvation to all by repentance towards God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

To have a comfortable persuasion of our pardon is a great blessing. To know that we have passed from death unto life is an exalted state, because we love the brethren, and are then prepared to go on to the mysteries of Godliness.—The feeblest believer have an almighty Savior and is entitled to all the privileges purchased by his blood. They are ours by inheritance and we are false to ourselves if we do not claim them. We are saved by faith without work, but our rewards will be according to our works, "For as much as ye did it not unto the least of them that believe in me, ye did it not unto me."

In former years I found many dear christian friends in Louisburg. They are gone home, where we hope to meet them. I have a fond memory of them; mother Shines, brother and sister King, sister Thomas, brother Arrendell and family, brother Hill and others. Some are still living whom I have ever loved and honored for their high christian character. It is my hearts joy to be persuaded that I shall meet them in heaven.

I have nothing left for me to do but to prepare for that eventful day.

May God bless the Centennial District Conference and make it a glorious day in Louisburg

Truly prays your aged brother, B. T. BLAKE.

Rev A E Bobbitt and S Williams, from Rocky Mount and Nashville circuits, and G M Richardson, from Rolesville, were enrolled as members of the Conference.

Dr Burkhead read the following report, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The reports from the various pastoral charges of the District, while they show much prosperity in the cause of Christ, also exhibit a want of proper attention to family religion, Class Meeting, and Church Conferences,

WHEREAS, Some of our people drink drams and engage in worldly amusements, such as dancing, going to circuses, card playing etc.; therefore,

Resolved, That we are grateful to Almighty God for the general prosperity of the cause of Christ in the District, manifested in the uniform piety and devotion of a large proportion of our membership; and that we will put forth greater efforts to extend vital godliness among all our people.

Resolved, 2. That the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, the practices of the modern dance, attending circuses, theatres, card playing and such like, are contrary to the word of God, the discipline of the church and detrimental to christian character and influence.

The President addressed the Conference in very severe terms against modern dancing; the buying and selling of spirituous liquors; indifference to social religious meetings, etc.

Rev. S. V. Hoyle also addressed the Conference on dancing in bitter terms. We would like to give our readers a lengthier report of these speeches, but space is too scarce.

Conference adjourned at six o'clock on motion of Rev. F. L. Reid.

We regret that our space is not sufficient to notice all the proceedings.

A CHANGE IN THE PROGRAMME.

FOR SATURDAY THE CENTENNIAL DAY.

At 9 1/2 o'clock, A. M., Address—Subject: "The Educational Interests of Methodism in North Carolina," by Rev. V. A. Sharpe.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., Address—Subject: "Methodism, the Grounds of its Success," by Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C.

At 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., Address—Subject: "The Relation of Methodism to the origin and Progress of the Sabbath School Work," by Rev. E. A. Yates of Beaufort, N. C.

We are sorry to announce that Dr. Craven will not be here to fill his place in the programme as formerly published. His health is such as to prevent his attendance.

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