

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

THE BUILDING THAT IS TO BE ERECTED.

History of the Organization of the Church—Names of the Pastors—Description of the Building.

The First Baptist church of Asheville was organized December 6, 1829, nearly sixty-one years ago.

Some time after the organization was perfected, it was deemed necessary to have a house of worship and steps were taken to procure money for the purpose of building one.

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the eastern part of the state and take charge of the church. Dr. Mitchell accepted and held the position of pastor till January, 1880.

Rev. Thos. Stradley, the first pastor is now living on Beavertown, in this county and is quite aged.

When Rev. Dr. Nelson came here in 1887 the membership of the First Baptist church was about 295 and the number is now just 600.

The new building will be in the gothic style of architecture, the style so peculiarly adapted for a place of worship.

The external dimensions of the church are to be 100 feet in length and 70 feet in width.

The floor of the church will slope from every side toward the centre and all the seats of the auditorium will be arranged in concentric circles.

The ceiling will be made of beaded pine, natural finish, relieved by panels and Hammer beams, stained to imitate cherry.

The prayer meeting and Sunday school room at the rear will be situated on the ground floor and is expected to seat 400 persons.

The church will be lighted at night by two large reflectors, with gas and electric lights, giving a soft, diffused light evenly distributed over the entire main auditorium.

Steam, on the indirect radiation system will be used to heat the building, and the warm air will be introduced by chases in the wall, five feet above the floor, and will be evenly distributed without draft.

The ventilation is on the most approved principles, and will be effected by a large ventilating shaft to draw the foul air from the floor level, thus removing the heavy collection of carbonic acid gas which causes the oppressive and sleepy sensation in a badly ventilated building.

These additional facts have been obtained since the foregoing was in type.

The church some time after its organization in 1829 erected a log building on "River Hill" and near where the Melke house, between Haywood street and Patton avenue, now stands, and used it as a place of worship for several years.

When the building was no longer used as a church it was sold and the logs used in the construction of the house at

which Anderson Garren was afterwards killed by David Barnwell.

The present church was begun some time before the war, but was not finished until after the war closed.

Major Blanton and President Powell, of the board of trade have appointed the following committee to charge of, and complete every arrangement necessary for the entertainment of the delegates to the southern inter-state immigration convention which meets here December 17.

R. McBrayer, R. M. Furman, C. T. Rawls, T. D. Johnson, W. E. Breese, W. T. Reynolds, John B. Bostic, G. S. Powell, N. P. Chedester, John B. Steele, W. A. James, Natl. Atkinson, J. P. Kerr.

These gentlemen are the right men for the work and there is no doubt but that it will be well done.

A meeting of this committee will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the mayor's office, when it will organize and be prepared to carry out the suggestions of the president of the convention.

A. T. Summey was born Sept. 1, 1826. Place of birth Lincoln county then, but county grew so large and important in consequence of the Summey event that 'twas found necessary to divide.

In division baby Summey's birth place landed in Catawba county. He and parents moved to Flat Rock while boy, in '42 came to Asheville, and place immediately took new life.

Clarked for Jas. W. Patton four years and then, after solicitation from employer entered firm as partner. About '54 bought out entire stock and continued business at stand now occupied by Bearden, Rankin & Co.

In 1860, he, W. W. McDowell and Mont Patton built store occupied by J. E. Dickerson & Co., and sold goods. Kept at it till end of war.

During war signed piles and piles of North Carolina bills for public treasurer. County treasurer from '46-'62, elected mayor '77, '78, '79, '80, '81.

Has held several minor offices and filled 'em well. Is one of most popular justices of peace in Buncombe. United States commissioner and chairman county board education.

Married Miss Rose Morrison, granddaughter of Jas. Patton, one of founders of town in 1850. Lives on Haywood street. Fond of good living and lots of it.

Can do anything from listing taxes to performing marriage ceremony and registering voters and does it all well.

Quiet, unobtrusive man and fond of jokes. Everybody likes him and he likes everybody else.

SOME MORE RETURNS.

THE VOTE IN THE REST OF THE TOWNSHIPS.

The Majority of the County Ticket—Crawford Sure of 1,000—Campbell Probably Defeated.

The board of county canvassers from all the election precincts met in the court house Thursday to receive official count of the ballots.

The vote as follows: Crawford, 3,395; Ewart, 2,811; Campbell, 3,304; Sprinkle, 2,823; Reed, 3,390; Lowry, 3,282; Harris, 2,894; Folsom, 2,710; Reynolds, 3,274; Worley, 2,868; Mackey, 3,282; Brown, 2,696; Starnes, 3,202; Hamlet, 2,825; Courtney, 3,444; Pinkerton, 2,717; McBrayer, 3,375; Merriwether, 2,734.

The following votes were not published yesterday:

SWANNANO. Congress—Crawford, 159; Ewart, 113; Senate—Campbell, 141; Sprinkle, 115; House of representatives—Keel, 142; Lowry, 137; Harris, 111; Folsom, 118; Sheriff—Reynolds, 138; Worley, 123; Treasurer—Courtney, 145; Pinkerton, 114.

CLAY. Congress—Crawford, 152; Ewart, 221; Senate—Campbell, 135; Sprinkle, 237; House of representatives—Reed, 186; Lowry, 110; Harris, 267; Folsom, 192; Sheriff—Reynolds, 158; Worley, 218; Clerk superior court—Cathy, 140; Gudge, 235.

LEICESTER. Congress—Crawford, 94; Ewart, 143; Senate—Campbell, 86; Sprinkle, 143; House of representatives—Reed, 82; Sheriff—Reynolds, 152; Folsom, 126; Clerk superior court—Cathy, 86; Gudge, 143.

Register of deeds—Mackey, 91; Brown, 136.

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Surveyor—Starnes, 293; Hamlet, 214; Coroner—McBrayer, 302; Merriwether 212; C. E. Hillard, 17.

Sheriff—Reynolds, 274; Worley, 241; Treasurer—Courtney, 304; Pinkerton, 219.

Clerk superior court—Cathy, 273; Gudge, 241.

House of representatives—Reed, 307; Lowry, 309; Harris, 217; Folsom, 207; Senate—Campbell, 301; Sprinkle, 217.

That part of the vote from Hazel which was not published yesterday is as follows:

Coroner—McBrayer, 110; Merriwether, 100.

Surveyor—Starnes, 108; Hamlet, 105; Senate—Campbell, 104; Sprinkle, 109.

The vote for chief justice in Buncombe was as follows:

MERRIMON. PRICE. Avery's Creek, 73, 62; Lower Hominy, 149, 65; Upper Hominy, 208, 75; Levee, 306, 214; Sandy Mch., 86, 112; Lim-stone, 90, 122; Fairview, 148, 129; Swannano, 148, 129; East Ward, 416, 287; West Ward, 677, 360; Birch, 292, 222; Hazel, 105, 106; Baverdam, 104, 60; Haw Creek, 48, 45; Reams Creek, 150, 197; Flat Creek, 71, 153; Ivy, 144, 204; Black Mt., 86, 72; French Broad, 172, 166.

The remainder of the judicial ticket received about the same vote.

Ewart's majority in Mitchell is about 900. Returns from other counties are scattered, but the election of Crawford by 1,000 majority is accepted as a fact.

Campbell's majority in Buncombe is 479, but it is said that Sprinkle got a majority in Madison of 609 and is elected by 130.

RETURNS FROM HAYWOOD.

Big Democratic Victory in that County.

WAYNESVILLE, Nov. 5.—[Special.]—All the townships in Haywood county have been heard from except Cattaaloochee and this will not give a majority either way of more than five to ten votes.

The National Zeitung, which has devoted considerable space to the consideration of the subject, says to-day that it is probable that a motion will be introduced into the Prussian diet, looking to the establishment of a bacteriological institute, which will be under the direction of Professor Koch.

A PROMINENT VISITOR.

Ex-Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson Here.

A man of short stature, but rather heavy, and apparently not more than 40 years of age, leaned against the desk at the Battery Park hotel Thursday afternoon and absolutely refused to say a word to THE CITIZEN with regard to politics.

This was Ex-Assistant Postmaster-General J. S. Clarkson, who has just come here from Washington. He bears little resemblance to the popular idea of a man who has decapitated many thousands of democrat postmasters throughout the United States.

Mr. Clarkson was, until a short time ago, assistant postmaster-general, but resigned in time to escape the great democratic landslide which swept through the country Tuesday. He is one of the best and closest observers of political questions in the United States.

He does not appear to be the least bit proud of the way the voters of the country acquitted themselves at the polls Tuesday and when asked to talk, stated that he (like the remainder of his party) was out of politics for the present.

"I came down here," he continued, "to get away from politics and to benefit my health. I am troubled with asthma and have heard much of the excellent climate of Western North Carolina and that is what brought me here."

"I am greatly pleased with your country. It is unique and there is none other like it to be found. I shall stay in this section for two or three weeks and expect to be highly benefited."

Mr. Clarkson's son, H. Clarkson is with him. The two expect to do considerable driving around Asheville and both are enthusiastic over the scenery.

THE WEATHER IN OCTOBER.

Monthly Report of the Signal Service Station.

United States Signal Service Station, Wingah Sanitarium, Asheville, N. C. Lat. 35.36 N., Long. 82.26 W. Elevation above sea level, 2,350.

Summary of Meteorological Observations for October 1890.

MONTHLY MEAN TEMPERATURE. Mean Daily Temperature, 60.9; Mean Monthly Range, 19.4.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE. High 81, Low 50.0.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE. Low 22.05, High 44.44.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY. Daily Mean, 82.93; Monthly Mean, 79.22.

ABSOLUTE HUMIDITY. Grains of moisture per cubic foot of air. Daily Mean, 3.230; Monthly Mean, 3.357.

BAROMETER. (Reduced to sea level at 32 F.) Daily Mean, 30.13; Monthly Mean, 30.13.

RAINFALL. In 95 different days 0.1 in. or more rain fell. Total rainfall 3.77 inches. Greatest rain fall in 24 hours was 0.97 on the 16th.

WIND. Calm on 95 days; gentle breeze, 14 days; moderate wind, 6 days; severe wind 14 days; prevailing direction S. & S. W.

WEATHER. No. clear, 20; No. fair, 3; No. cloudy and rainy days, 8.

OZONE. Percent. of possible, 100. Mean for Oct., 53.71 per cent.

KARL VON RUCK, B. S. M. D., Director of Observatory. C. P. Ambler, M. D., Observer.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

There Were 290,000 Bushels of Wheat Burned.

BEAUFORT, N. Y., Nov. 6.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in C. J. Wells' elevator, corner Ohio and Indiana streets. Twenty minutes after the flames started the walls began to fall on all sides.

The loss is \$250,000; insurance on building \$80,000; grain fully insured.

CONSUMPTION CURE.

Prof. Koch Will Make Public All He Knows.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The discovery by Prof. Koch, of the Berlin university, of a method for the cure of consumption by inoculation with attenuated tubercular bacillus, is exciting great interest among the medical profession and laymen.

A DEMOCRATIC JUBILEE.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD GREET'S CRAWFORD.

A Short Speech by the Congressman Elected—Speeches from Other Gentlemen of Prominence—Mr. Cleveland Justly Popular.

Hon. W. T. Crawford, the congressman elect from this district was tendered a grand ovation here Thursday night.

Mr. Crawford reached Asheville from Waynesville on the train that is due here at 4 o'clock, but it did not arrive until 6 o'clock. He was met at the depot by 130 mounted men and a large number of people in carriages.

At the hotel he went immediately to his room, as he was not feeling well, and rested until 8 o'clock.

At that hour, about 200 boys with torches, and headed by R. T. Owen, the old drummer, came up Water street, passing the hotel and marched to court square. Their appearance was greeted with cheers.

At about 8:15 Mr. Crawford came to the court house, from the front balcony of which the speaking took place.

It is estimated that 2,000 people were in the court house yard. Mr. Crawford was introduced by County Chairman R. M. Furman and made a very short talk.

He thanked all who had voted and worked for him and said that every democrat in the Ninth congressional district had done his duty at the election.

After Mr. Crawford spoke, J. M. Campbell, J. F. Lowry, one of the democratic legislators, H. A. Gudge, D. L. Reynolds, sheriff-elect, W. W. Stringfield, of Waynesville, N. P. Chedester, George H. Morris, George E. Boggs, of Haywood, F. Reeves, of Madison, J. J. Mackey, register of deeds-elect, and L. B. McBrayer, coroner-elect spoke.

The chief justice of England in a critical condition.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Much excitement was created in the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice to-day by the sudden illness of Lord Coleridge, lord chief justice of England.

He had heard a case in his private room and though he had complained of feeling ill during the hearing, he was able to give a decision in the matter.

Stanley interviewed. He won't talk unless forced to, he says.

New York, November 7.—Stanley was met at quarantine by a number of friends, among whom were Major Pond, Stanley's lecture agent, Col. Thomas W. Knox, Edward Gruntard and Col. Finley Anderson, who, while on the New York Herald, sent Stanley on his first African expedition to find Livingston.

Stanley was asked to say something about the rear guard troubles, and the stand the London papers have taken on it since Stanley's departure from England.

I do not wish to say much about it yet. I have not read the London papers carefully enough to express an opinion. I object to stirring the matter up unless I am forced to do so.

THE "THREE C'S." Is It to Be Gobbled by the E. T. Va. & Ga.?

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Nov. 7.—It is reported that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad has taken hold of the Three C's railroad, and will begin the operation of it in a few days either by lease or by purchase.

It's a Little One. FREEPORT, Ill., Nov. 7.—The switchmen in the employ of the Illinois Central road went on a strike last night, causing considerable delay to trains.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 25, 1890. Radam's Microbe Killer Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Gentlemen—Replying to yours of the 20th inst., in regard to sales, etc., of Microbe Killer, we can conscientiously say that we have never sold any medicine that gave better satisfaction to the customers than Radam's Microbe Killer.

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