

HIS FAREWELL TALK.

REV. G. C. RANKIN'S PASTORATE AT AN END.

He Delivers a Short Address to the Congregation of the Central Methodist Church Last Night—Gone to Kansas City.

The services at the Central Methodist, South, yesterday, closed Rev. G. C. Rankin's term as pastor of that church. Dr. Rankin has been in charge of this church for three years and during that time has done a world of good.

The services at his church yesterday morning consisted of the monthly observance of the sacrament. At night a song service was held, and at this service Dr. Rankin made a short farewell talk to his congregation.

Dr. Rankin in the beginning announced that he would leave for Kansas City, Mo., this morning. He said this was not his own selection, but that he had been directed by the church authorities to go there.

"In looking back," Dr. Rankin continued, "over my three years as pastor of this church, I can see a great many things to afford me pleasure. The relations of a pastor to his congregation are very close, being, but one relation more so, than that of a husband to his wife, and of a pastor to his flock for counsel and prayers in a way that no one else is sought. In this way he becomes very much attached to the people; their sorrows become his sorrows and their pleasures become his pleasures.

"Of a bona fide membership of this church of 435, 194 have come in since I took charge of the church, and as almost half of the members have been received by me I feel very closely and tenderly related to them. Nothing unpleasant between me and the congregation has occurred while I have been here and there is no bitterness. I love all and will carry away most pleasant recollections of my relations to you.

"There are some things that I wish were otherwise. There have not been as many people converted as I wished. There were young men in the congregation when I came who were out of Christ and I have labored to have them change, but they are out yet. If they are not saved they will certainly be lost and of course this gives me pain. If I could feel that all who have attended on my ministry would be saved it would be a happiness that no words could give expression to. I beg you, as a parting word, to receive God.

"During my work as pastor here I have seen a great many things that were not right. God has given me a conscience, and that conscience would not permit me to be silent about them, and hence I have had to speak and write of them plainly. I have done it in the fear of God and for the good of the community. I do not deserve great praise nor censure for this, for it could not be otherwise. I had to open my mouth to tell the truth. I have created unfavorable impressions, but I was not after popularity. I have tried to keep but one object in view and that is the glory of God. I have nothing but love for those who have become angered. I love all people of all classes in the city and my prayer is that all may be saved.

"To my immediate congregation, I beg you to remember me in your prayers. I shall remember you in mine. I have been with the most of you in affliction and have mingled my tears with yours and felt your sorrows. Therefore I cannot forget you. I return my thanks for your sympathy and co-operation, and believe you have tried to do your duty as I have tried to do mine."

Before concluding Dr. Rankin returned thanks Prof. V. Krieger, the organist and the members of the choir for their efficient and valuable aid. He also thanked the members of the official board of the church and W. H. Penland, the treasurer.

He closed his talk by saying: "God bless such people and keep them, and by and by we will all meet around the throne of God where our union may be perpetuated forever and where we may all love and be led to fountains of living water, and hunger and thirst no more and weep and sorrow no more.

The services were closed with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Is There Any One Here That Knows You? Glen Rock:—Miss Daisy Wilson, Columbia, S. C.; J. L. Ludden, Winston, N. C.; M. V. Rourke, L. P. Leadley, Knoxville, Tenn.; Ferd S. Ruttman, New York; L. L. Sandley, South Carolina; Mrs. J. H. Barolin, Mrs. J. E. Miller, Harlan, Iowa; Miss Minnie Brazil, Hendersonville, N. C.; A. H. Howard and wife, Edison, Wash.

AROUND TOWN.

Forecast till 8 P. M. Tuesday—Increasing cloudiness and showers; southerly winds; stationary temperature.

C. W. Brown has returned from a trip to Louisville.

S. P. Mears returned yesterday from a two weeks trip to New York.

G. M. Bulla, a deputy internal revenue collector, of Lexington, N. C., is in the city.

A marriage license has been issued to Jno. M. Duckett and Malinda Austin, both of Buncombe.

Mrs. J. Norris Myers left to-day for Baltimore where she takes her little boy for medical treatment.

N. W. Fain has returned from Long Island, where he has been engaged in building an electric railroad.

Mr. G. W. Crawford, storekeeper and gauger for the fifth district, with headquarters at Marion, is in the city to-day.

A circular is out stating that the colored republican voters of the city will meet at the court house to-night for the purpose of organizing a club.

The revival meetings at the French Broad Baptist church are very successful. So far there have been four additions to the church as a result of them.

Misses Maria and Katie Brown and Potter M. Brown left yesterday for a trip to New Zealand, their former home. They will be gone several months.

The court house clock has at last been set to so as give the correct time. For the past two or three weeks it had been wandering around with false information.

Mrs. Dolph Baird, who lives on Charlotte street has sent to Mrs. Craig an apple blossom and some well developed plums, both of a second growth for this season.

William Penland died at his home in Lower Hominy township yesterday morning. He was 22 years of age and died of consumption. The funeral occurs this afternoon.

Howard Butler, colored, was reported in THE CITIZEN of Friday as having been placed in jail for selling whiskey. He denies that this is the case and says that Butler Shelton was the man.

N. A. Reynolds, C. W. Malone, H. C. Jones, John Reynolds and E. B. Atkinson left Saturday night for a fishing and hunting trip to the mountains, N. C. They will be absent about a week.

Hon. T. D. Johnston left yesterday for Kutherfordford. He addresses the people on the political issues there to-day and at Marion to-morrow. He speaks in Swannanoa township Saturday.

Mr. G. H. Morris, after one week on the campaign with Mr. Ewart, has sold his interest in the Western Farmer and Mechanic. Mr. J. Wiley Shook, formerly of the Clyde Register, was the purchaser, and he will try it for a week or two.

Mr. E. H. Wright in a letter to us says that the "Shelby colony" in Asheville are hunk and hearty. One of their number cast his first democratic vote in a primary election Saturday. "They still stick to their colors,"—Shelby Aurora.

Evening educational classes for young men will be organized to-night at 8 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association in commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping, penmanship and stenography. All desiring to enter these classes should apply to-night.

E. B. Davis, of Asheville, who conducted the auction sale at Andrews on Tuesday, will certainly be called upon to sell out Komahlectal. We are requested to say however, that Bill Cooper and A. Campbell will give him to understand that they will not submit to any more of his sarcasm.—Murphy Bulletin.

Chaplain C. F. Williams, who has been chaplain for many years of the state prisons of Iowa, and who was a delegate to the national prison conference at Cincinnati, will deliver a free lecture on "Intemperance in its relation to crime" to-night at 8:30 o'clock at the lecture hall of the Y. M. C. A. The lecture is under the auspices of the association and ladies as well as gentlemen are invited.

We are informed that the faculty of Rutherford College are considering offers for the removal of the college. Connelly Springs offers a site and an indefinite amount. At Gastonia Mr. Fife, the evangelist, offers \$500 and other gentlemen \$800 for its removal there. Old Fort wants to know how much is wanted to move there, and one man offers to raise \$10,000 for its removal to Asheville.—Morganton Herald.

We visited the beautiful farm of Col. Frank Cox, on Green river, Polk county a few days ago. The broad fields with their heavy crops, the pastures dotted all over with coles and young cattle, and the preparation for other crops, all gave evidence that somebody had been around who, while he might not constitute a state alliance, had left a model for most farmers. We found the Colonel himself busily engaged in superintending the construction of an iron bridge over Green river.—Rutherfordton Banner.

Mr. J. C. Lottice has gone to Asheville, where he expects to be employed for some time to come.—Miss Ellen Southern is visiting friends in Asheville for a few days.—Rev. W. P. Southern, of the Baptist mission work of Asheville, was in Brevard on a short visit last week, and made us a pleasant call.—Mr. Jos. M. Zachary was in Asheville on business the first of the week.—Mr. Ed. Zachary, a former resident of this county who has been living at Asheville for some time employed as a salesman in Redwood & Co., store, is at home for a few days. He informs us that he intends to return to Asheville.—Brevard Carolinian.

Diomargarine. Thousands of pounds of this stuff has been sold on this market lately for dairy and creamery butter and has been shipped here by a person in Covington, Ky., who has been carrying on this traffic for a long time. The government now has him under arrest for violating the laws, as there is a tax on the stuff, and besides the law requires every dealer in it to take out a license costing \$48 a year before being allowed to sell it.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Something Entirely New. The Little Jewel Lamp, made of nickel, half the size of an ordinary lamp, but gives more light. You are sure to buy one on sight. At Law's, on South Main street. Agents wanted.

A Bad Railroad Wreck occurred several days ago on one of our most important trunk lines. Nobody hurt but all the baggage except the Roller-Tray Trunks was smashed up. Buy your trunks from the dealers. Made by H. W. Roundtree & Bros., Richmond, Va.

A New Road to Miles. If you are wise and wish to become healthy and wealthy also, you will use Roller King or Electric Light flour; because the Asheville Milling Company's flour is not only the best but the cheapest.

SATURDAY'S CONVENTION.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Speeches by Some of the Nominees—The Candidates for the Legislature Instructed for Z. B. Vance for United States Senator.—R. M. Furman Elected Chairman of the County Committee.

The ballots for the second member of the house of representatives in the democratic convention Saturday were as follows:

First ballot—Baird, 31; Curtis, 26 3-4; Lowry, 23; Craig, 44 3-4. Second ballot—Craig, 56 1-2; Baird, 18 3-4; Curtis, 17 1-4; Lowry, 21 1-4; Cheshboro, 41-4; Dubose, 4.

Third ballot—Craig, 45 1-2; Baird, 6; Lowry, 31; Curtis, 7-2; Cheshboro, 11-2; Dubose, 9. Fourth ballot—Lowry, 68; Craig, 52. Mr. Lowry was declared to be the nominee for the house of representatives and was called on for a speech. He thanked the convention for the nomination and pledged himself to work for the success of the party. Mr. Lowry made a good talk and received hearty applause.

After Mr. Lowry concluded Mr. Locke Craig was called for. He said that although he had been defeated in the nomination he would do everything possible to support the ticket that was nominated. He said he had no doubt that the ticket would be elected. In speaking of the legislative nominee, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Craig referred to him as a "noble young man and one of the stalwart sons of the mountain." Mr. Craig, in closing, thanked his friends for the support given him in the convention.

Mr. M. L. Reed, the first named nominee for the house of representatives was called on for a speech. Mr. Reed began by saying that he would not make a speech as he considered it "save his shot and loaded himself to work for the success of the party." He said: "The republican opponents will be like the dew; they will rise up in the morning, but will gradually melt until they are all gone."

On motion of R. M. Furman the nominees for the house of representatives were instructed to register for Z. B. Vance for United States senator.

It was moved and carried that the delegates to the senatorial convention be instructed for R. B. Vance, unless the delegates of Madison county wanted to name a candidate from that county. Mr. Furman, Reeves, of Madison county, said he thought that county was in favor of Gen. Vance for the senate. Capt. McLeod stated that Gen. Vance did not want the office, but would take it if the party wished him to. Gen. Vance was present and said that owing to the sickness of one of the members of his family, he would not be able to make the canvass and asked to be excused.

Capt. McLeod stated to the convention that he had resigned as chairman of the county executive committee and asked to have his successor elected. Capt. McLeod also urged upon all democratic members of the county to register for Z. B. Vance. He pledged himself to exert every power for the good of the party.

R. M. Furman was placed in nomination to succeed Capt. McLeod as chairman and was elected. Mr. Furman is to appoint the executive committee.

The convention adjourned.

WEST WARD DEMOCRATS.

A Young Men's Democratic Club Organized Saturday Night.

A meeting of the democrats of the west ward was held in the court house Saturday night and the west ward young men's democratic club was organized. Mr. T. C. Starnes was called to the chair and opened the meeting. The following named officers were elected: N. P. Corn, president; W. R. Bearden, secretary; M. E. Roberts, treasurer; W. C. Troy, E. D. McCollum and R. P. Foster, vice presidents.

The following names were enrolled as members of the club: W. B. Troy, J. J. Mackey, J. M. Campbell, C. D. Blanton, W. F. Bean, R. P. Foster, R. McBrayer, W. H. Eaton, N. P. Cheffester, N. A. Collins, J. M. Edwards, S. E. Darsett, H. C. Perry, J. H. Hampton, P. N. Carrington, W. P. Kilpatrick, C. C. Kilpatrick, J. P. Kilpatrick, Jas. Taylor, M. C. Noland, A. G. Halyburton, W. P. Tomlinson, F. M. Weaver, S. C. Eaton, J. D. Robertson, J. M. Ingle, W. R. Bearden, J. E. Hampton, J. M. Young, W. G. Perry, M. E. Roberts, W. C. Troy, N. P. Corn, G. A. Parker and T. C. Starnes.

Thursday night was selected for the regular meeting night and the club adjourned to meet in the court house next Thursday at 8 p. m.

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