

CONCORD PASTORS RETURNED.

Appointments Read This Morning—Some of the Appointments.

Special to The Times.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 21.—The appointments of the Western North Carolina Conference were read at 12 o'clock. The following are some of the appointments:

Central—Plato Durham.

Forest Hill—Rev. W. L. Hutchins.

Epworth—Rev. J. A. J. Farrington.

Concord Circuit—Rev. W. P. McGhee.

West Concord—Rev. J. J. Eads.

Mount Pleasant—Rev. N. R. Richardson.

Kannapolis—Rev. W. B. Shinn.

Salisbury—Rev. Parker Holmes.

Shelby District—Rev. S. B. Turrentine, presiding elder.

Winston—Rev. J. E. Abernathy.

Bethel and Big Lick—Rev. E. K. Brady.

North Wilkesboro District—Rev. M. H. Vestal.

Asheville—Rev. C. W. Byrd.

Charlotte District—Rev. J. R. Scroggs.

Conference Missionary Secretary—Rev. H. K. Boyer.

High Point—Rev. J. H. Barnhardt.

Salisbury District—Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe.

Monroe—Rev. E. J. Weaver.

Revs. A. W. Plyler and W. C. Jones were returned to Charlotte.

Woodleaf Circuit—Rev. S. S. Higgins.

China Grove—Rev. J. C. Keever.

Gold Hill Circuit—Rev. A. E. Wiley.

New London—Rev. O. J. Jones.

Norwood Station—Rev. J. W. Clegg.

Before the adjournment of the session of the Western North Carolina conference Saturday, Bishop Hendrix announced that he saw no reason why the final adjournment should not be made at the close of the morning session on Monday, or certainly on Monday afternoon. With the completion of the call of the 20th question and the passage of all the preachers' characters, and the selection of the place for holding the next session of the conference, the business of the body is practically completed with the exception of the reading of the reports of several of the boards and committees of the conference, and the answering of the statistical questions of the minutes.

Next to that which centers in the appointment, which is, of course, the greatest interest of the members of the conference, comes the interest in the assessments for next year. It is already known that several of these assessments will be considerably increased for the coming year, owing to the increase in the claims of the interests for which the assessments are made. The advance for bishop's fund will be increased throughout the church, more largely than will be true of any other claim. This is on account of the fact that during the last session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was held in May of this year, seven new bishops were elected, giving the church 13 active bishops and two supernumerary bishops as against seven active and one supernumerary bishops before the general conference was held. The salaries of the active bishops were fixed at \$4,800 a year each, and those of the supernumerary bishops at \$2,400 each.

Another assessment which was decidedly increased by the general conference was that for the cause of education. The increase in this instance was from \$45,000 a year to \$95,000, an increase of \$50,000 a year.

The selection of Statesville as the place for the holding of the next session of the conference was made by a very close contest. Two votes were taken before a satisfactory settlement was reached, and then it was found that Statesville had received 99 votes against 96 votes cast for Hendersonville.

One of the most interesting addresses which the conference has heard was that of Rev. E. H. Rawlings, D. D., who was of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. He made an earnest plea to the conference in behalf of foreign missions, emphasizing especially the obligation of the church to meet its obligation regarding the evangelization of 40,000,000 of the unsaved in heathen lands, that number having been apportioned to this church. He spoke also of the splendid work of the Laymen's Missionary movement, and that if this movement among men was properly fed, it would accomplish yet greater things in the evangelization of the world.

The report of the board of trustees of the Children's Home was read and adopted. This report recommended

among other things, the appointment of Rev. H. K. Boyer as a member of the board of trustees to succeed Rev. G. H. Detwiler, D. D., who was recently transferred to the Tennessee conference. Rev. T. F. Marr, D. D., has been elected to succeed Dr. Detwiler as chairman of the board. The report recommended also that an assessment equal to ten per cent of the amount paid to pastors' salaries be placed upon the conference for the support of the Children's Home.

FOREST HILL BUDGET.

Interesting Letter About People and Things from this Busy Village.

Mr. Lacy Cochran has opened a moving picture show at Kannapolis in the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Cochran at one time was associated with Mr. J. Lee Stone in the moving picture business and is experienced in the business.

Mr. E. C. Geddy spent several days last week in Lillington, Harnett county, attending court as a witness. Mr. Geddy returned to Concord Sunday by way of Fayetteville, his old home.

Mr. Layton Brown has opened up a barber shop in the basement of the Forest Hill House, while Messrs. Chas. Linker and Aubrey Henry have formed a partnership and are operating a barber shop next door to Fisher's Livery Stable.

Mr. Lawrence Goodman who has been living in Concord for several weeks has gone to Greenville, S. C. to live.

Mr. C. C. Harrison, of Charlotte, spent last Wednesday in the city with his friend, Mr. W. L. Robbins.

Mr. Alley Walter is tearing down his old wooden fish market house on Wall street and expects to build a modern brick and stone skyscraper of at least two stories in height to take its place.

Mr. Gus Winecoff, who has been working as second hand in the dye house of the Locke Mills, left Sunday for the Cliffside Mills, at Cliffside, where he is to be overseer of dyeing in a large plant. The many friends of Mr. Winecoff will be glad to know of his deserved good fortune.

Mr. W. L. Robbins expects to spend Thanksgiving in Richmond on a semi-pleasure trip.

Mr. Arch Sapp and Miss Daisy Sapp spent Sunday in Statesville with their brother, Mr. June Sapp, who has been operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Sapp is reported as getting along very well indeed.

Messrs. Marshall Mills, Jno. Stratford and Sloan Cohen, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forrest, of Albemarle, arrived in the city Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin Installed

Rev. Charles Peter MacLaughlin was duly installed as pastor of St. James' Lutheran church yesterday. Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, professor of Greek at Levoir College, a close personal friend of Mr. MacLaughlin, and and for a number of years associated with him in church work, delivered the charge to the congregation at the morning services. Mr. Stirewalt is one of the most scholarly and eloquent ministers of the church, and his great address yesterday made a lasting impression on the large congregation present. Rev. R. L. Patterson, also for a number of years associated with Mr. MacLaughlin in his work in Pennsylvania, delivered the charge to the pastor at the evening services, after which Mr. MacLaughlin was formally installed as pastor of the church. Both services were attended by a large and representative audience.

Northern Conference Lutheran Synod.

The Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, will meet in St. Enoch church, at Enochville, on Friday, Nov. 25. The following is the programme: Opening sermon by the president, Dr. M. M. Kinard, followed by the Holy communion.

Friday night a sermon by Rev. J. A. L. Miller. Saturday morning by Rev. V. Y. Boozer, president of Synod. Saturday night by Rev. S. W. Kuhns. Sunday morning by Rev. J. E. Shenk.

Subjects to be discussed are: Church Membership—"Its Conditions," by Rev. J. L. Morgan; "Its Obligations," by Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard; "Its Duration," by Rev. C. I. Morgan.

Regeneration—"Its Author," by Rev. R. R. Sowers; "Its Subjects," by Rev. T. C. Parker; "The Means Provided," by Rev. B. S. Brown.

Thanksgiving services will be held on Thanksgiving Day by the pastor. The offerings will be for our Orphan Home at Salem, Va.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Baker died yesterday morning at their home on Young street. The interment was made at Oakwood cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock.

INTEREST IN APPOINTMENTS.

The "Kitchen Cabinet" Has a Full Slate Already Made Out.

Winston Sentinel.

Interest in the appointments increases from day to day, but not many "leaks" from the cabinet are reported. The "kitchen cabinet" has a full slate of appointments, but this changes considerably from day to day. It is a well established fact, however, that many of the appointments made by the "kitchen cabinet" are found to tally with those of the bishop and his cabinet when the latter are read at the close of the session.

Special interest is expressed regarding the appointment of several transfers received from other conferences. More than a little dissatisfaction has been caused in the church during recent years on account of the transfers of men from prominent appointments in one conference to appointments equally as prominent in others, and for the past two or three years, the transfer system has not been so active in this respect. This year it has been revived somewhat and there is wonder in the minds of a number of people interested in this conference session as to whether that feature of the system will be felt here.

When the announcement was sent out first that Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D., had been transferred to this conference it was confidently expected that his transfer carried with it his appointment to Central church, Asheville, but it has been learned this is not the case. Many believe he will be appointed to that church, where he has served twice before as pastor. Others believe he will be appointed to another station, and still others hold to the opinion he will become presiding elder.

Other changes that are "talked" are that Rev. S. B. Turrentine will be changed from Salisbury, where he has served two years; that Rev. J. E. Thompson will re-enter the presiding eldership, and that a pastor now in the western portion of the conference will succeed him at Washington street church, High Point.

While it is true the "time limit" affects only 14 pastors in the conference this year, the number of changes in the appointments will no doubt exceed those figures several times over.

Methodist Protestant Conference.

Rev. A. O. Lindley and Mr. W. W. Bean left Wednesday for Kernersville to attend the session of the Methodist Protestant Conference of the State, which convenes there Thursday.

Rev. D. A. Braswell, who has been here for several days left today also to attend conference.

Mr. Lindley has served the charge here for two years, and his congregation earnestly desires and has asked for his return. He has done a good work, and we hope he will be appointed to serve another year. After the conference he will visit his father in Chatham county, and expects to return to Concord on Saturday of next week.

Any insurgent who wants to join the Democratic church will be admitted by letter to full communion if he believes that the tariff should be for revenue only, but any standpatter will have to sit on the anxious seat until he shows works meet for repentance.—Shenandoah Record.

Woman's Meeting Saturday.

The Conferential Convention of Southern Conference was held in Mt. Hermon church Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m.

Following was the program for the convention: Hymn 211; devotional exercises, Rev. R. L. Patterson; hymn 275; Committee on Credentials, roll call and minutes; recitation, Miss Addie Mahaley; solo, Miss Maude Brown; Talk to the Young People, Y. P. Secretary Miss Marie Yeager; hymn 275; recitation, Miss Mary Efrid; solo, Miss Agnes Phifer; recitation, Miss Lillian Cline; solo, Mr. B. L. Umberger; address, Rev. J. J. Long; recitation, Miss Gladys Blackwelder; duet, Oney and Floyd Winecoff; offering; reading of reports; business; doxology; benediction.

Death in Texas of a Former Cabarrus Man.

A telegram was received Saturday announcing the death of Mr. R. L. Weddington, who died Friday night at his home in Bryan, Texas. Mr. Weddington was a native of this county and enlisted in a company from this section in the civil war, serving throughout the war. He left here in 1868 for Texas and has lived there since that time. He is survived by a wife and six children. Mr. Weddington had a large number of relatives in this county, being a brother of Mr. W. M. Weddington, of this city. Mr. L. A. Weddington, a nephew, is now in Bryan, having reached there before his uncle's death.

Mrs. M. B. Stickley has gone to Winston-Salem to visit friends.

FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Livery Stable of Mr. W. J. Gordon Destroyed, and Six Horses Burned to Death.

The livery stable of Mr. W. J. Gordon, just across the railroad track from the Southern passenger station, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock, together with six horses, two hogs, three buggies, two surries, eleven sets of harness and large quantity of feed stuff. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the hay in the rear of the barn and gained such headway, that one, was practically consumed by the blaze before the alarm could be turned in and the fire department get to the rescue.

Mr. Gordon left the stable about two hours before the fire and Mr. V. R. Towel, who looks after it at night, was there in a restaurant with two other men, but they did not discover the building was on fire until people outside gave the alarm. There were a large number of people at the station at the time and they made desperate efforts to rescue the horses but to no avail. The animals were all tied in the stalls and by the time the big doors were prized open those that were not already burnt had fallen to the ground near the door.

The restaurant which adjoined the stable was also destroyed, with a small stock of goods, on which there was no insurance. It was the property of Mr. V. R. Towel.

Mr. Gordon estimates his loss at \$1,600, with \$500 insurance. The building belonged to Mr. Starling Moore and was insured for a small amount.

Methodist Protestant Conference at Kernersville.

The Conference of the Methodist Protestant church of North Carolina met in Kernersville Thursday morning. Rev. W. E. Swain, D. D., of Asheboro, president of the conference, called the opening session to order and immediately following the devotional services the business of the body was launched. Mr. Swain read his report for the past year and it was marked in its recount of material growth and extensive work for the conference during that time. The roll of the conference includes the names of about 65 ministerial and 65 lay delegates, a large number of whom responded to roll call.

The Game Club.

The Game Club held its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. M. L. Marsh Tuesday afternoon. Always a charming hostess, Mrs. Marsh entertained the Club at its first meeting in an unusually delightful manner and if all the coming meetings of the club prove as pleasant as the first the members have many rare treats in store for them.

The following compose the membership of the Club this year: Mesdames J. P. Cook, R. A. Brown, R. K. Black, G. M. Lore, S. J. Lowe, A. R. Hoover, M. C. Dusenbery, C. F. Ritchie, M. L. Brown, A. E. Lentz, C. W. Swink and Misses E. G. Marshall and Maude Brown.

New Southern Train.

The new Southern Railway train, known as the Southern's Southeastern Limited, will begin a daily schedule between New York and Jacksonville, Fla., next Sunday. The train will offer a number of new conveniences and attractions to tourists traveling from the North to the South in the winter months.

The Pullman service will be maintained by steel cars of the latest pattern, combining every known method for comfort. The cars will be electrically lighted throughout and will leave and enter the Manhattan station.

The Lutheran Conference.

The Lutheran Conference, which met last week at Mt. Hermon church, elected officers for the ensuing year at Friday's meeting. All the present officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Rev. J. A. Linn, of Rockwell.
Vice-President—Rev. C. A. Brown, of China Grove.
Secretary—Rev. R. A. Goodman, of Spencer.
Treasurer—Mr. J. C. Lingle, of Faith.

The Salisbury-Asheville Highway.

The route adopted for the highway between Salisbury and Asheville follows the Southern tracks from Salisbury to Landis, thence direct to Mooresville. Leaving Mooresville the road will cross the Catawba river on the new iron bridge, thence proceeding to Newton via Conner's store and Ball's Creek camp ground. The road then follows the Southern tracks to Hickory.

Mrs. J. W. Foil, of Mount Pleasant, who has been in the sanitarium at Salisbury for treatment, is visiting her son, Mr. W. A. Foil.

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Tuesday warmer in interior light variable winds.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

"Foolshead Volunteers on the Red Cross," a comedy film at The Theatatorium today.

Efrid's announce in another column that their big store will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

The Golden Links, of Central Methodist church, will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the ladies parlor of the church.

It's a Reliance film, "The Armorer's Daughter," playing the leading actors of the Biograph Co. at The Theatatorium today.

The Davis Drug Company has put on a Doll Voting Contest, which opens today and closes December 21st. The contestants will be published once a week. Look up the ad. and read it.

Services will be held in St. James' Lutheran church every evening this week at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Chas. P. MacLaughlin. The subject for this evening's discourse will be, "Reasoning With God."

Mr. M. M. Sims, of No. 4 township, tells us that he raised ten bales of cotton this year with the help of the small members of his family and one hired man. He has three little girls, the oldest of whom is only eleven years of age.

Miss Laura Edwards, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Edwards, died yesterday morning at her home on Elm street. The funeral was held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. O. Lindley and the interment was made at White Hall.

Misses Hattie and Genalo Rosemond, two very popular young ladies of South Rowan, have just returned from an extensive trip through the western States and were in Salisbury Saturday. Their many friends and relatives were made glad to see them back.

A most enjoyable feature of the service at St. James Lutheran church last night was the singing of Dana's "Salya Regina," by Mrs. Charles P. MacLaughlin. Her voice is a pure soprano, rich and full, and her enunciation was perfect. With singular potency of appeal, its rendition revealed the splendid range, vibrance and sweetness of her finely-trained voice of rare tonal qualities.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that Mr. Samuel R. Johnston, a former freight conductor on the western division of the Southern and a son of Mr. T. P. Johnston, of that city, has gone to Oklahoma to make his future home, his removal to that State being made necessary on account of the failing health of Mrs. Johnston, who will follow her husband in a few days.

This week will be observed by the Missionary Society of Central Methodist church as a week of prayer, and the first meeting will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the church parlors. Beginning tomorrow the meetings will be held at 3:30 o'clock every afternoon. The subject for tonight is China, and will be illustrated by stereopticon views. The meeting will be led by Mrs. J. F. Dayvault tomorrow afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. J. N. Misenheimer will be sorry to learn that she suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Dayvault, on Franklin avenue last Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. Her whole right side is affected, and she is unable to talk without much difficulty. Her son Dr. C. A. Misenheimer, of Charlotte, came over to see her Saturday. She is reported as being somewhat better today.

Mrs. J. P. Barnhardt died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home on Valley street after an illness of several weeks duration. Mrs. Barnhardt was a native of Stanly county and moved to Concord about 15 years ago. She was 51 years of age and is survived by three children, Mrs. William Krimminger and Messrs. J. F. and G. T. Barnhardt. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Poplin's Grove church about one mile from Albemarle, conducted by Rev. S. N. Watson.

Mrs. P. A. Blackwelder has returned from Oklahoma and Texas, where she has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. Thomas, Maek and George Goodman, for the past month. Mrs. Blackwelder intended staying there a longer time but was forced to return earlier than she had anticipated on account of her health, which she thought was probably affected by the climate in these States. The many friends of the Messrs. Goodman in this section will be glad to know that they are rapidly progressing in business in their respective homes.

DEATH OF MR. ED. G. LIPE.

One of the Most Prominent Farmers of the County Dies at the Home of His Daughter in Lenoir.

Mr. E. G. Lipe, a prominent citizen of No. 11 township died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Goodman, in Lenoir. Mr. Lipe has been in ill health for several months and two weeks ago he went to Lenoir to be under the care of his son-in-law, Dr. Goodman, who has a hospital there. His condition failed to improve and he gradually grew weaker until his death. Mr. Lipe was born and reared in this county, and when quite a young man was one of the first from this county to volunteer in the cause of the Confederacy, being assigned to Company F, 1st North Carolina Cavalry, and served throughout the war with the exception of a few weeks when he was at home on a furlough nursing a wound. He was a member of Cold Water Lutheran church and always took an active interest in the work of his church. He was 71 years of age, and is survived by three children, Mrs. A. B. Goodman, of Lenoir, Mr. C. F. Lipe and Miss Lilly Lipe.

Mr. Lipe was a man of sterling character and enjoyed the full confidence and esteem of everyone. Besides his immediate family he leaves a large number of relatives and friends, who are distressed at his death.

The remains will arrive this afternoon and be taken to the home. The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Cold Water Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. C. R. Pless.

Meeting State Primary Teachers.

The sixth annual meeting of the State Primary Teachers Association will meet in Raleigh December 1, 2 and 3. These meetings have grown in interest from the beginning. There are now about three hundred teachers enrolled. The superintendent of some of the leading city schools have recognized the greatest benefit derived from meetings, and have allowed the teachers to disband the grades in order that they might attend. The members of the Association appreciate the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent.

The Programme Committee has been fortunate in securing several specialists in the different lines of primary work, besides which, a number of the leading people of the State will be present. Miss Marion Hanel, of Charleston, has kindly consented to lecture, and we hope that no one will miss this opportunity of hearing the leading kindergarten of the South.

Luther ManShip.

Ex-governor of Mississippi, will appear at the Auditorium, Mt. Pleasant, Friday evening, November 25th, under the auspices of the Institute and Seminary. Bob Taylor calls him "The rising star of Mississippi, a born actor," and Opie Reed says that he stands on the crest of his profession. He has the highest endorsement from the best judges in the country, and is inimitable in his stories of The Old South and the Old Negro. Bishop Galloway says he doubts if he can be excelled on the American platform. His evening's performance is truly a glass of champagne with a tear in it, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. An evening of rare entertainment is promised all who come out to hear the South's great humorist. td

Lutheran Pastors Change.

Rev. William B. Aull, who has been pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church at China Grove for several years, has accepted a call to the new Lutheran pastorate at Fairfax, S. C., and will take charge at an early day. The pastorate is composed of two congregations and has a wide outlying territory for missionary activity.

Rev. B. S. Brown who has been pastor of Salem and Grace Lutheran churches in the county resigned last Sunday and has accepted a call to the pastorate at Blacksburg, Va. He will move to Virginia about December 1st. This is the pastorate that was supplied by Rev. R. R. Sowers for three months during the summer.

Don't Want It Now.

Charlotte Chronicle.
The Statesville Landmark is in a knocking mood this week. It tells Mooresville to take the Asheville highway and go 'ell with it. So far as The Landmark is personally concerned," it says, "if this town was on a so-called national automobile highway it would prefer having a law passed to make the machines run around the town rather than have them come bonning through here at the rate of 50 to 75 miles an hour, running over everything that doesn't get out of the way. We have enough of these 'devil wagons' as it is, without doing anything to encourage others to come." Since when has The Landmark added Dick Morse to its staff. friends in Salisbury. Mrs. M. C. Dusenbury is visiting