

THE APPOINTMENTS.

Conference Adjourns After Profitable Meeting at Statesville.

Statesville, Nov. 13.—The Western North Carolina Conference came to a close today at 4:30 o'clock. This has been one of the most delightful and profitable sessions of this great religious body.

Mr. C. H. Ireland is conference lay leader; Rev. H. K. Boyer, conference missionary secretary; Rev. L. B. Abernathy, conference educational secretary; Rev. D. H. Coman, conference missionary evangelist; Rev. H. M. Blair, editor of The Advocate; Rev. W. M. Curtis, secretary-treasurer of Greensboro Female College; Rev. J. F. Kirk, assistant superintendent of Children's Home.

There was no change in the number of districts, and the new presiding elders are Plato Durham, Winston district; L. T. Cordell, Wayneville district; L. T. Mann, Statesville district.

High Point gets the next annual conference.

The appointments were read Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The following are some of them:

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding elder, D. Atkins. Asheville—Bath—H. H. Robbins. Central—C. W. Byrd. Haywood Street—W. A. Newell. North Asheville—W. E. Povey. Hendersonville station—A. L. Stanford. Conference missionary to Cuba—R. J. Parker.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Presiding elder, J. R. Seroggs. Ansonville circuit—W. F. Sanford. Charlotte—Belmont Park—L. A. Falls. Brevard Street—W. O. Goods. Calvary—W. P. McGhee. Chadwell and Seversville—N. S. Ogburn. Dilrite—P. L. Terrell. Dilworth—W. C. Jones. North Charlotte—J. A. J. Farrington. Trinity—T. F. Marr. Tryon Street—O. T. Rowe, W. L. Nicholson, supernumerary. Marshallville—J. H. Bradley. Matthews—L. F. Boger. Monroe station—J. H. Weaver. North Monroe—M. T. Steele. Mount Zion—C. A. Wood. Pineville—W. L. Sherrill, R. S. Howe. Unionville—C. R. Allison. Wadesboro—G. D. Herman. Waxhaw—C. F. Sherrill. Conference Missionary to Japan—S. A. Stewart. Conference missionary secretary—H. K. Boyer.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Presiding elder, J. E. Gay. Andrews station—J. W. Long. Murphy station—Z. Paris. District evangelist, C. H. Neal.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.
Presiding elder, W. R. Ware. Asheboro station—S. T. Barber. East Greensboro—E. W. Fox. Greensboro—Centenary—R. D. Sherrill. Spring Garden—W. E. Abernathy. Walnut street and Carraway Memorial—G. H. Christenbury. West Market Street—E. K. McLarty, W. L. Grissom, supernumerary. West Greensboro—W. L. Dawson. High Point—South Main—G. E. Eaves. Washington Street—J. H. Barnhardt. Reidsville station—W. F. Womble. Ruffin circuit—B. A. York. Wentworth—A. L. Aycock. Editor North Carolina Advocate—H. M. Blair. Secretary and Treasurer Greensboro Female College—W. M. Curtis. Missionary to Cores—J. R. Moore.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

Presiding elder, R. M. Hayle. Connelly Springs and Rutherford College—E. J. Poe. Forest City—J. F. Moser. Green River—W. S. Cherry. Henrietta and Carleon—J. F. Armstrong. Marion station—Ira Erwin. Morganton station—H. H. Jordan. Morganton circuit—J. P. Hornbuckle. Rutherfordton—R. E. Hunt, J. B. Carpenter, Super. Table Rock—Albert Sherrill.

NORTH WILKESBORO DISTRICT.

Presiding elder, M. H. Vestal. Boone circuit—J. G. W. Holloway, and J. M. Downum. W. M. Bagby, supernumerary. North Wilkesboro station—Parker Holmes.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Presiding elder, J. C. Rowe. Albemarle circuit—F. W. Tucker. Albemarle station—R. P. Rodgers. Bethel and Big Lick—R. K. Brady. China Grove—J. C. Kever. Concord, Central—J. H. West. Epworth—G. O. Harley. Forest Hill—W. M. Robbins. West Concord—F. W. Dibble. Westford—J. M. Richardson. Cottonville circuit—T. S. Ellington. Gold Hill circuit—R. L. Forbis. Kannapolis—W. B. Shinn. Mount Pleasant—N. B. Richardson. New London—Scott Owens.

NORWOOD STATION—J. W. Clagg. Salem station—J. M. Price. Salisbury, First church—J. W. Moore.

Holmes Memorial—O. J. Jones. South Main—G. A. Stamper. Salisbury circuit—J. H. Brendall. Spencer station—H. C. Sprinkle. East Spencer and North Main—G. A. B. Holdery. Woodleaf circuit—S. S. Higgins—J. P. Lanning, supernumerary. Concord circuit—W. T. Albright.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Presiding elder, S. B. Turrentine. Belwood circuit—W. V. Honnycutt. Bessemer City—J. F. Harrelson. Gastonia—Main street—J. E. Abernathy. Kings Mountain and Bethel—M. B. Clegg. Lincoln circuit—J. H. Robinson. Lineolnton station—T. J. Rogers. Lowell and Dallas—E. N. Crowder. McAdamsville and Maysworth—Jas. Wilson. Shelby—Central—E. E. Williamson. Stanly Creek—W. S. Hales.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding elder, L. T. Mann. Davidson, C. M. Campbell. Granite Falls—D. F. Carver. Hickory station—D. M. Litaker. Iredeil circuit—J. P. Davis. Lenoir circuit—J. J. Eads. Lenoir station—C. M. Piekens. Mooresville circuit—E. Myers. Mooresville station—J. E. Thompson. J. W. Jones, supernumerary. Newton—W. M. Biles. Rock Springs—T. E. Wagge. Statesville circuit—J. P. Hipps. Broad street—H. Turner. Hoad street—B. F. Hargett. Conference Missionary Evangelist—D. H. Coman. President Davenport College—J. B. Craven. Conference Missionary Secretary—H. K. Boyer.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding elder, L. T. Cordell. Brevard circuit—C. M. Carpenter. Brevard station—L. D. Tompson. Canton—C. S. Kirkpatrick. Waynesville station—M. F. Moores. West Asheville—Z. E. Barnhardt. Conference Missionary to Korea—M. B. Stokes. MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT. Presiding elder, R. M. Taylor. Elkin station—R. G. Tuttle. Leaksville station—F. L. Townsend. Madison and Mayodan—A. R. Surratt. Mount Airy station—W. H. Willis. Transfers—R. L. Fink to Virginia Conference; C. W. Watson to Los Angeles Conference; C. H. Caviness to North Carolina Conference; R. O. Lawton to South Carolina Conference; J. D. Rankin to Southwestern Missouri Conference; W. Y. Scales to Virginia Conference.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Presiding elder, Plato T. Durham. Farmington—J. B. Tabor. Lexington station—A. W. Plyler. Mocksville—R. E. Atkinson. Thomasville circuit—P. E. Parker. Thomasville station—R. M. Courtney. J. C. Richardson, supernumerary. Winston, Burkhead—W. L. Hutchins. Centenary—E. L. Bain. West End—W. A. Lambeth. Missionary to Cuba—H. W. Baker. Superintendent Children's Home—J. F. Kirk.

EX-GOV. AYCOCK HERE.

Also Mr. A. D. Watts, Private Secretary of Senator Simmons. Concord and Cabarrus county are points of interest today for two of the senatorial candidates. Ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock arrived this morning on No. 11 and is spending the day here. Mr. A. D. Watts, Statesville, private secretary to Senator Simmons, arrived last night and is here today looking after the senior Senator's fences in Cabarrus.

Ex-Governor Aycock, always a popular idol, has many friends and supporters here. The distinguished ex-governor shows signs of his recent illness, as he appears thinner than usual, but there is with him the same magnetic charm of a great personality that has won for him such a warm place in the hearts of the people of his State and is drawing followers to him in every section in his present race for the Senate. Although the ex-governor is here on professional business with Mr. E. C. Duncan, president of the Raleigh-Charlotte railroad, he has received calls from a number of his friends and supporters in his race for the senate.

Durham and Charlotte Sold.

Durham, Nov. 13.—Special. Maj. W. A. Guthrie, returning from Philadelphia, announces the sale of the Durham & Charlotte Railroad, owned solely by John B. Lennig, but to whom and for what the Major declared himself unable to say. This road of 50 and a fraction miles runs from Troy, Montgomery county, to Gulf, Chatham, and from there to Colon on the Seaboard. Further than the sale of this property, Lennig, who owns a good deal of property in and about Durham, Maj. Guthrie declared that he had nothing to say. Others believe that this means eventually the completion of the Durham-Charlotte road, though none of this is authorized by the major. Such a proposition has been much in the Charlotte papers with the hope of direct connection between Charlotte and Durham.

CONCORD METHODIST PASTORS.

All Five of Them Are Sent to New Fields Next Year.—The New Pastors.

All the five Methodist ministers of Concord were sent to other fields next year, and so far as we recall this is the first time this has been the case. The pastorate of two of them, Mr. Durham and Mr. Hutchins, expired by limitation of the church, which fixes four years as the maximum length of a pastor's service on a charge.

Rev. Plato Durham was made presiding elder of the Winston District, one of the largest and most important districts in the conference, and this is a distinct promotion for him. He is one of the most eloquent preachers in this or any other conference of the connection, and has hundreds of friends in the State and out of it who are watching his career and who expect for him still greater things. Not only has Mr. Durham endeared himself to his people here and to the people of the entire city, but Mrs. Durham has won their love in a no less degree. She is a great and most efficient church worker, and she will be much missed in this work and in the social life of the city.

Rev. W. L. Hutchins, who for four years has been pastor of Forest Hill Methodist church, was sent to Burkhead church, Winston-Salem. This is also a promotion for Mr. Hutchins. The fact is that preachers who leave Central and Forest Hill churches invariably go up higher. Mr. Hutchins has done a fine work. He is a strong preacher, an effective worker, a popular pastor and a courageous man, who does not fear to do his duty as he sees it. In his work he has had the aid of his splendid wife, who has made and will always make wherever she goes a most helpful co-laborer with him.

Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, who has been pastor of Epworth church for two years, goes to North Charlotte, and Rev. J. J. Eads, for one year pastor of the West Concord charge, is the new pastor of the Lenoir circuit. Both these consecrated men have done a faithful work, and the best wishes of many friends will follow them wherever they go.

Rev. W. P. McGhee, for two years in charge of the Concord circuit, goes to Calvary Street, Charlotte. Mr. McGhee is a forceful preacher and a good man, and has done a good work on this circuit.

Rev. N. R. Richardson was returned as pastor of Mt. Pleasant circuit and not only the people on his charge but many friends in Concord who have learned to love him, will be rejoiced at this fact.

Rev. J. H. West is the new pastor of Central church. Mr. West has been pastor of the Wadesboro church for the past four years, and this should be sufficient recommendation for him. He has done a very fine work there, and is recognized as a good organizer and one who brings things to pass. He has with him Mrs. West and a daughter about 11 years of age. He has one son who teaches in Trinity Park High School and one who is a teacher in Rutherford College. He also has a 14 year old son who is attending school at the latter institution. The people of Concord will give him a glad hand as their pastor.

Rev. W. M. Robbins, who comes to Forest Hill church, has been pastor of the North Charlotte charge the past year. He is well known here and married a daughter of the late Mr. Henderson Winecoff, of No. 4 township. He has been popular and efficient wherever he has been, and will be gladly received at Forest Hill.

Rev. G. G. Harley, who comes to Epworth church, was pastor of the Concord circuit about 15 years ago. The people of Epworth are pleased with him, and he will no doubt do a good work among them next year.

Rev. W. T. Albright, the new pastor of Concord circuit, is also well known in and around Concord, his wife being a daughter of the late Mr. W. M. Widenhouse, of Georgeville. He is a splendid man and a most effective preacher.

The West Concord charge was divided and Westford set apart as a separate pastorate. Rev. J. M. Ridenhour comes to this charge, and Rev. F. W. Dibble, a young man to West Concord.

Rev. W. B. Shinn is returned to Kannapolis, where he has done good work and where he expects to have soon a handsome new church.

King's Daughters to Hold Bazaar.
The Stenwall Jackson Circle of King's Daughters will hold a bazaar December 1st in the vacant storeroom on East Depot street next door to Hahn-Honeycutt & Co. There will be for sale a beautiful line of fancy work, donated by the members of the Circle. Also dinner will be served consisting of chicken salad, ham, beaten biscuit, oysters, pickles, etc. The committee on fancy work requests each member who promised pieces of fancy work to send same to Miss Ellen Gibson as soon as possible. The King's Daughters intend making this bazaar an annual affair, the proceeds to go to the relief of suffering humanity.

And many a man doesn't owe a dollar in the world because his acquaintances know him too well. It is sometimes better to have loved and lost than to be the other fellow.

STOCK RAISING ON INCREASE.

More Colts Seen in Cabarrus This Year Than Ever Before.

Mr. R. V. Caldwell, a good citizen of No. 2 township, and one of those good farmers who "live at home and board at the same place," was in Concord a few afternoons ago. While in conversation with a representative of this paper Mr. Caldwell's attention was called to the fact that there was an unusually large number of colts following the teams from the country here this fall. "I have noticed that more this year than any year since I have been living in this country, and I was born and reared here," he said. "There are more colts in Cabarrus now than there ever was and stock raising in certain ways on the increase. I have got six colts at my home, two horse colts and three mule colts and have one to break each spring."

When asked what it costs to raise the colts Mr. Caldwell replied that he did not know as he did not mix the feed very much and with the exception of sowing rye for them to run on he had no extra expense to raise them. "I raise the colts in connection with my farming and don't go to extra work in doing so, but with a small amount of extra work and attention males and horses could be profitably raised in this county and I believe the farmers are certainly increasing."

Mr. Caldwell also has a fine herd of cattle in which there are twenty young jersey heifers and he not only has a large supply of butter and milk but can furnish the market with a jersey cow on short notice and saw-ways receive a good price for her.

The above facts are conclusive proof that it is just as poor business for a farmer to buy western hay, at \$30 a ton when it can be produced at home for \$5 per ton, Illinois corn for \$1.00 per bushel when it can be produced at home for 20c a bushel, and western meat for 10 cents when it can be produced at home for 5 cents, as it is to pay \$250 for a Missouri mule when you can raise a Cabarrus mule and hardly miss the cost.

Mrs. Ramsaur on the Wrecked Train.
Mrs. Claude Ramsaur returned yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia on No. 37. Mrs. Ramsaur was on the train when it left the track about 18 miles above Greensboro early yesterday morning but she escaped unharmed.

In relating her experience in the wreck Mrs. Ramsaur said that she was in the dressing room of the rear Pullman when the accident occurred. "It was early in the morning and the train came to such a sudden stop that I was thrown across the length of the dressing room but received no injury except a slight bruise," said Mrs. Ramsaur.

The train was composed of a baggage coach, two mail cars, a club car and six Pullmans, and all these, excepting the last sleepers, left the track. Mrs. Ramsaur was in the last car, which was on of them that did not leave the rails.

At Home.
Mrs. George M. Lore has issued invitations as follows:
Mrs. George Monroe Lore .. Misses Lore at home Thursday afternoon, November sixteenth, from three-thirty to five-thirty.
Mrs. S. J. Low is spending the day in Charlotte.

FOOTBALL GAME AT RICHMOND.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 30th, 1911, Between University of Virginia and University of North Carolina.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the football game and others going to Richmond on this date, the Southern Railway will operate a special train from Charlotte to Richmond on November 29th, arriving at Richmond on morning of November 30th, and returning leave Richmond midnight November 30th. Very low round trip tickets will be sold for this special train from Charlotte to Danville inclusive, and from all branch line stations for regular trains connecting with the special train at junction points. Detailed schedule, rates, etc., will be furnished in a few days.

This is a rare opportunity to visit Richmond at an exceptionally low rate, and it is also expected that this game between Virginia and North Carolina will be the greatest football game ever played. Train will consist of first-class coaches and Pullman cars, and those desiring Pullman reservations should apply to nearest agents, or to the undersigned.
R. H. DeBUTTS, T. P. A.
Charlotte, N. C.

There will be a meeting of the board of aldermen tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

H. C. BEATTIE MUST DIE.

The Supreme Court Refuses to Grant Him New Trial.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—By refusing today to grant an appeal in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted in Chesterfield county on September 8 for the murder of his wife, the Virginia Supreme Court takes away from the condemned man his last hope of escaping execution on November 24 unless Governor Mann should interfere. While declining tonight to comment on the court's ruling, Governor Mann announced that he will issue a statement tomorrow after a conference with Beattie's lawyers who are still fighting desperately in his behalf. There is a ban of possibility that the Governor will grant a brief respite, although this is by no means certain.

Contrary to the expectation of lawyers generally, the court filed no written opinion giving its reason for not allowing an appeal. In the presence of the entire court Chief Justice James Keith made this official statement to the clerk:

"In the Beattie case, the court being of opinion that the judgment of the lower court is plainly right, doth refuse the petition for a writ of error."

Seventeen bills of exception were filed with the higher court by Beattie's counsel. Cases were cited in an attempt to show that in the closing address to the jury Prosecutor Wendenburg had erred in his demand that Virginia should open the graves of all murderers hanged heretofore and apologize to their homes if Beattie should be permitted to go free.

Early this afternoon H. C. Beattie, Sr., went to the penitentiary and was escorted to the death chamber where he, in a faltering voice, notified his son that the appeal had been denied. The prisoner's iron nerve did not desert him. He did not seem to feel or comprehend its meaning, but endeavored manfully to comfort his old father, whose grief was intense.

Baby's Awful Death.
High Point, Nov. 13.—Yesterday morning on West Grimes street a little infant daughter of some six months was found dead in the bed in which its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eek Rutledge, were sleeping with the child. It is not definitely known what caused the child's death, though it is possible that one or the other of the parents might have lain on it and accidentally smothered the baby. After its death, the child turned quite black in parts of its body, and this is supposed to have been caused by some disease. The parents are greatly distressed over the matter, and have the deepest sympathy of their friends, neighbors and everybody else.

DEMONSTRATION FARMING IN STANLY COUNTY.

Mr. D. M. Hathcock, of Furr Township, Gets Gold Medal for Best Demonstration.

On the 6th of November there was awarded to Daniel M. Hathcock, of Georgeville, but of Furr township, Stanley county, a gold medal by Demonstration Agent S. A. Underwood, for the best all round demonstration. Mr. Hathcock made 412 bushels shelled corn on 4.4 acres or very ordinary upland at a cost of 23 cents per bushel. If the roughage had been taken into account doubtless this corn would have all been clear profit. This prize was open alike to cotton as well as corn demonstrators but while some of the cotton men made 1700 pounds seed cotton per acre, that was "nothing doing" as compared with corn. At present prices it would require a yield of at least 2500 pounds of seed cotton per acre to make a favorable showing with corn yields like the above.

Mr. Hathcock planted Cox's prolific corn and has made as fine a type of this corn as I have ever seen.

Mr. J. C. Nance, also of Furr township, deserves second mention for making 69 bushels per acre on a field of 5 1-2 acres, although Mr. W. H. Bivens, of Norwood, cribbed 115 bushels from one acre of Rocky River bottoms. Considering the unprecedented drought Stanley folks feel proud of these fields.

S. A. UNDERWOOD, Co. Agr. F. C. D. Work.

RAILROAD MEN HERE.

Mr. Duncan, Mr. Barr and Their Attorney, Gov. Aycock, in Concord, Looking Over the Field.

Mr. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, a well known banker and former receiver for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, and prime mover in the proposed Raleigh to Charlotte railroad, Mr. J. M. Barr, former president of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, and ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, of Raleigh, are here today looking over the city with a view of deciding upon Concord and surrounding territory as point through which to build the proposed road.

These gentlemen are here to consult with the citizens of the city and county and to talk over the situation here as far as another railroad is concerned with the citizens. They were driven over the city this morning in company with a number of citizens and in this way had an opportunity of securing first information concerning the advantages the city offers for the proposed road.

A number of citizens will meet Mr. Duncan and his associates this afternoon when the matter will be thoroughly discussed.

Our people are enthusiastic over securing the railroad and will make every possible effort to get it.

DEATH.

Death of Miss Bettie Craig.

Her numerous friends here will be pained to hear of the death of Miss Bettie Craig, which occurred at her home Monday morning at 11 o'clock, in Salisbury. Miss Craig was a cousin of Mrs. J. P. Allison, of this city, and Mrs. A. B. Young, of Davidson, and had often visited Mrs. Allison here. Mr. and Mrs. Allison attended the funeral in Salisbury today.

A young widow looks upon her first kiss from a bachelor as the beginning, but it usually indicates his finish.

GEORGIA TO LAUNCH WILSON BOOM.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—The promoters expect 10,000 Democrats from all parts of Georgia to attend the rally to be held in the Atlanta Auditorium tomorrow night to launch the Woodrow Wilson presidential movement in this state. William G. McAdoo, of New York, will deliver the principal address. He will be introduced by Senator-elect Hoke Smith.

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