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R. P. BUCK,

W, B. BAYLESS.

Rev. W. B. Bayless was born in Florence, Ala., March 10, 1852, and died July 22, 1911, in Oklahoma. He was converted on a Sunday in 1875, joined the church at once; was licensed to preach the same week and preached his first sermon the next Sunday; joined the North Alabama Conference 1885, having traveled as a supply a number of years. He was transferred to the North Texas Conference in 1893 and served something like seventeen useful years within its bounds; but on account of failing health transferred to the Oklahoma Conference last fall. Brother Bayless was an earnest, devout man and a substantial and useful preacher. He had a warm heart and a deep love for humanity. He had a genuine Christian experience and often preached the gospel with power and demonstration. He knew the doctrines of the Church, was well versed in general literature, made the Bible largely his one book, and preached to the hearts of the people. He was faithful in all his relation as a man and a minister of the gospel. His brethren in the North Texas Conference esteemed him highly and regretted it exceedingly when he found it necessary to transfer from their membership. As a rule he was a man of robust health and strong physique. He looked a man destined to reach ripe old age; but two years ago he had a complete break-down and spent several weeks in the Baptist Sanitarium. But he never fully recovered and in his enfeebled bodily condition he declined and finally passed away in great peace and happy triumph. He leaves a large family and a wide circle of friends to mourn his departure, but he has entered upon his sure reward.

G. C. RANKIN.