

CORNERSTONE OF TEMPLE IS LAID

Hundreds of Masons Gather to Witness and Take Part in Ceremonies.

T. J. HARKINS MADE ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Ceremonies in Charge of Grand Lodge—Many Articles Were Placed in Recess.

The cornerstone of the new Masonic temple and Scottish Rite cathedral, which is being erected here at the corner of North Main and Wood streets at a cost of approximately \$50,000, was laid this morning with the most impressive and extensive Masonic ceremonies of the kind ever held in Asheville. The ceremony was conducted by the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina, with Grand Master F. M. Winchester of Charlotte in charge. Hundreds of Masons from this section were present, and in spite of the sweltering heat there was a great throng of Asheville people gathered to witness the ceremonies.

There was a meeting of the Grand Lodge at 10 o'clock in the hall of Mt. Hermon lodge, and there a procession of Masons was formed and marched up Patton avenue to Pack square, and thence down North Main street to the site of the new temple. At 10:30 the ceremonies at the building began with the singing of the hymn, "In the Land of Exalted Strains," following the invocation, which was delivered by Grand Chaplain Rodney Rush Swope. Grand Master Winchester then introduced Thomas J. Harkins, Esq., who delivered the Masonic address of the occasion.

Mr. Harkins spoke most eloquently for about 30 minutes, commanding the undivided attention of the hundreds around the building. He told of the dream of such a temple as is now being erected that has been cherished by the Masons of Asheville for the past 60 years, stating that in the minutes of Mt. Hermon lodge of 1852 it is shown that efforts were being made to secure funds for a new temple. At little over a year ago, he said, the fire that had been smoldering for years was fanned into flames, and the ardor aroused among the Masons of the city had resulted in the starting of one of the handsomest temples to be found in the south.

The speaker said that the new temple is being erected for the good of mankind and the brethren of the order, and that its dedication will mean a force for the uplifting of humanity. He then reviewed briefly the history of the Masonic order, telling graphically of the plans of Solomon for the construction of the great temple of the Lord on Mt. Moriah, where the Workmen, numbering 153,200, were divided into three great classes, the three degrees of Masonry. Since that time, he said, numbers of great structures have been erected by the Masons of the world and dedicated to the good of mankind. These temples have perished but the works of the members of the craft are still standing as everlasting monuments.

Following this historical review the speaker turned his attention again to the local temple and told of some of the plans for it. He gave due credit to J. W. Cortland, sovereign grand inspector general of the Grand Lodge, who has given much of his time and advice in the perfection of these plans. He also referred to the untiring efforts of Dr. Chase P. Ambler, chairman of the building committee, in pushing the work forward so rapidly.

In closing Mr. Harkins spoke of the bereavement in the hearts of all Masons present that death had claimed Dr. Frank T. Meriwether, who was vice president of the building association and had done so much to assure the temple, before he could see more than the beginnings of one of his cherished hopes. He paid high tribute to the deceased brother, and upon his request all heads were bowed for a moment of silent tribute to his memory.

Then followed the actual ceremonies of laying the corner stone. An excavation had been made in it, and in this excavation was placed a square copper box, hermetically sealed, containing the following articles and documents: 1.—Holy Bible, square and compass.

2.—Obituary of Brother F. T. Meriwether.

3.—History of the new Masonic temple and Scottish Rite cathedral.

4.—New temple building contract.

5.—Program of the ceremonies of the cornerstone laying.

6.—Manuscript of Masonic address.

7.—Masonic directory of Asheville, corrected to date.

8.—By-laws of Mt. Hermon lodge No. 118, A. F. and A. M.

9.—List of members of Esther chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star.

10.—Program of the Scottish Rite reunion, June 1913.

11.—Masonic code of North Carolina.

12.—Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, 1913.

13.—List of the Masonic lodges of the world.

14.—Copies of the Asheville Gazette-News and the Asheville Citizen of even date.

15.—Copy of the annual report of the city of Asheville.

16.—Copy of the board of trade booklet.

17.—Historical society's Manual of North Carolina, 1913.

18.—Current silver coins.

These articles were placed in the receptacle in their order by Grand Treasurer Chase P. Ambler; the box was then hermetically sealed, placed in the excavation of the corner stone and the covering slab permanently laid over it.

The workmen then lowered the stone to its position, leveled and plumbled it, and the ceremonies of testing it with the square, the level and the plumb by the deputy grand master, and the senior and junior wardens followed. The officials then, in turn, poured on the stone, corn, wine and oil, emblematic of plenty, joy and gladness, and peace. The anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," was rendered by the choir during these ceremonies.

A short ritualistic address was then read by Grand Master F. M. Winchester, in which was set forth the ideas in erecting the temple, and in which the blessings of Jehovah were asked in adding the Masons of the city in carrying out these plans for the betterment of their fellows. To the architect in charge, S. L. Bean, were delivered the square, level and plumb, and the building was given into his charge with a hope of Godspeed for its completion.

Dr. Chase P. Ambler was on the program for an address on the history of the new temple. He stated that this had been altogether against his will in the first place, and in order that his wish might be finally carried out he said that he would substitute for the address a sincere promise to push the temple to a rapid completion. That promise constituted his address.

Upon the closing of the ceremonies at the building the Masons formed into a procession for the return march to the Masonic hall on Patton avenue, the line of march being the same as for the march to the building, viz.: Tyler, stewards, Master Masons, deacons, wardens, master and Grand Lodge officers.

The Grand Lodge officers for the occasion, appointed by the grand master, were: F. M. Winchester, worshipful grand master; J. W. Cortland, deputy grand master; W. R. Randolph, senior grand warden; A. H. Cobb, junior grand warden; Rev. R. Swope, grand chaplain; J. L. Nelson, senior grand deacon; J. W. Grimes, junior grand deacon; C. M. Setzer and A. S. Guernard, stewards; W. B. McEwen, grand secretary; Chase P. Ambler, grand treasurer; J. A. Nichols, grand standard bearer; C. A. Walker, grand sword bearer; J. R. McCracken, grand pursuivant; R. S. Smith, grand architect; A. H. Bradley, grand tiler; S. Lipsky, grand marshal.

The ceremonies lasted for nearly two hours and during this time traffic along Woodfin street, between North Main and Spruce, was stopped in order that there might be no interruption. A special detail from the police department was present to handle the crowds. A platform had been erected adjoining the corner stone and the Grand Lodge officers sat there, in company with Mayor J. E. Rankin, the members of the board of aldermen, and the ministers from the various city churches, who were especially invited guests.

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Acknowledgments. The associated charities wish to acknowledge the following contributions for June baracas: Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Sowland, Mrs. Raoul, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, money; Rector's Aid, Mrs. Oma Carr, Miss Janie Jones, Mrs. Frank Waddell, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Arbogast, Miss Lord, clothes.

FINANCIAL

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Money—New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Foreign Market News.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

New York, July 1.—Trading was on a nominal basis at the opening day and price changes were small. Even the Harriman stocks were little changed, notwithstanding the court's approval, after the market closed yesterday, of the dissolution plan. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific both rose fractionally at the opening, but on the next transaction declined to yesterday's close. The only stock to move more than a fraction was Canadian Pacific, which declined a point.

The course of the market during the last few days convinced traders that it was easier to put stocks down than to put them up, and stocks received little support most of the morning. Except for the court's approval of the Harriman dissolution plan, which apparently was dismissed as a market factor, there was no change in the domestic situation. Cable advices told of renewed disturbances in the Balkans, and there was some apprehension that the state of affairs abroad might result in a new drain of gold from this country. London prices for American securities reflected some pressure from the continent and foreign orders here were mostly on the selling side during the early trading. Suspicion that the spasmodic selling of certain stocks was being utilized to conceal covering elsewhere led to the bidding up of stocks late in the forenoon and the list was pushed up slightly above yesterday's close.

Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 1.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points under scattered selling, which appeared to be for both accounts and which was probably inspired by relatively easy cables, unsettled European political conditions and favorable crop accounts. Active months sold about 5 to 7 points net lower during the early trading, but the offerings were not heavy enough to cause any material weakness, and prices later steadied a point or two from the lowest on covering and a moderate demand from trade sources.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, July 1.—Cotton spot, moderate business done and easier; middling, fair, 7.26; good middling, 6.92; middling 6.68; low middling, 6.50; good ordinary 6.05; ordinary 5.72.

Sales 7000 bales, including 6200 American and 500 for speculation and export; receipts 4000 bales, including 3700 American.

Futures closed steady:

Table with columns for month and price. Includes entries for July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July.

BUTTER AND AGGS

New York, July 1.—Butter, firm; receipts 17,422 tubs. Factories surplanted make, seconds, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2. Cheese steady at yesterday's decline, prices unchanged. Receipts, 4812 boxes. Eggs irregular, receipts 20,286 cases. Fresh gathered seconds, 16 @ 17.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

Chicago, July 1.—Butter unchanged. Eggs unchanged; receipts 14,755 cases. Potatoes lower, 60 3/4 @ 65; receipts 25 cars. Poultry alive firm; fowls 14 1/2; springs, 25; turkeys 17.

CASH GRAIN PRICES

Chicago, July 1.—Wheat No. 2 red, 92 @ 94; No. 2 red, 92 @ 93; No. 2 hard, 91 1/4 @ 92 1/4; No. 3 hard, 90 @ 91; No. 1 northern, 93 @ 94; No. 2 spring, 92 @ 93; velvet chaff, 90 @ 94; durum, 90 @ 95. Corn, No. 2, 60 3/4 @ 61 1/4; No. 2 white, 62 @ 62 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 61 @ 61 1/2. Oats, No. 2, 38 1/2 @ 39; No. 2 white, 42; standard, 41 1/2 @ 42. Rye, No. 2, 61 1/2. Barley, 50 @ 55. Timothy, 3.75 @ 4.75. Clover, nominal.

Pork, 26.90; lard, 11.20 @ 11.22 1/2; tibs, 11.62 1/2 @ 12.25.

New York, July 1.—Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business bankers' bills at 4.83.10 for 60 days bills and at 4.86.90 for demand. Com. mercantile bills 4.82 1/2. Bar silver 58 1/2. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds steady.

Money on call, steady, 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2, closing bid, 1 1/2 offered at 2. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 per cent, and 90 day 3 3/4 @ 4; six months, 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table listing various stocks and their prices. Includes entries for Amalgamated Copper, Amer. Beet Sugar, Amer. Cotton Oil, Amer. Smelt & Refining, Amer. Sugar Refining, Amer. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda Mining Co., Atchafalaya, Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore & Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Colorado & Southern, Delaware & Hudson, Denver & Rio Grande, Erie, General Electric, Great Northern pfd., Great Northern Ore. etc's, Illinois Central, Interborough-Met., Interborough-Met. pfd., Inter Harvester, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Mo., Kans. & Tex., Lehigh Valley, National Lead, New York Central, Norfolk & Western, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, People's Gas, Pullman Palace Car, Reading, Rock Island Co., Rock Island Co. pfd., Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Union Pacific, United States Steel, United States Steel pfd., Wabash, Western Union.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

Table listing cotton futures prices for various months: January, February, March, May, July, August, September, October, November, December.

OPEN REUNION AT GETTYSBURG

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mission, was the presiding officer for today's meeting in the big tent, and Secretary of War Garrison, Governor Toner of Pennsylvania, Commander-in-Chief Alfred B. Boers of the G. A. R. and Commander-in-Chief General R. H. Young of the United Confederate Veterans were listed as the principal speakers.

Otto L. Stamm of Almond, N. Y., a member of the 27th Massachusetts infantry, died during the night of apoplexy.

The army surgeons have been surprised at the stability shown by the veterans and by the fact that no more of them have succumbed to the heat. "There has been no real prostration," said Major Collins of the army medical staff. "Many of the veterans have arrived exhausted or came here sick and toppled over after they got here. When you think that only a few score men in nearly 50,000, all of them near the 70 year mark, have been taken to the hospitals and that only four have died you will see that it is a remarkable record."

The army doctors and Dr. Samuel Dixon of the Pennsylvania state health department, today continue their efforts to have the sale of liquor in the town of Gettysburg put to an end. Col. Bellor, a member of the state commission, announced today that Governor Toner could not declare martial law in Gettysburg, and close the saloons. The governor, he said, had no authority for taking such action and a last appeal will be made to the Gettysburg authorities. The Pennsylvania state police may step in and see that everything possible is done to relieve the situation.

Governor Toner said in part: "As governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and speaking for her people, I extend a welcome to the soldiers and sailors, the blue and the gray survivors of the great hosts of

rave men who 50 years ago wrote upon the pages of the world's martial history the enduring fame and glory of the American soldier. "We are today on the greatest battlefield of the civil war and of the world, not to commemorate a victory or rather to emphasize the spirit of national brotherhood and nationality, which since the close of the war has enabled this republic to move forward and upward until today she leads the nations of the earth in a path that makes for the advancement and uplift of the human race. "We meet on this occasion to participate in a ceremony that stands unmatched in all recorded time; for nowhere in history have men who opposed each other in mighty battle come together in peaceful reunion and that in defeat or victory that has left no stain upon American manhood, and no question as to the bravery or devotion of duty of the American soldier. "Today soldiers of both armies—rather as American citizens, the unsoldiers, in some instances journeying from southern states and confederate soldiers in some instances from northern states. They come from homes north and south, from homes where they have reared a common progeny and where, through the influence of the fireside, at the school and church, they have helped to knit together all sections of our country in comradeship and perfect unity. The great heart of the whole people of Pennsylvania goes out to you as honored guests of the nation and state. Our sincerest desire is for your greatest enjoyment while here, and our fondest wish is that when you return to your homes, you may recall in most pleasant memory the scenes and incidents of this day and time."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET; PRICES

Grain, Etc. Corn 35c. Oats 45c. Hay \$1.40.

Peck Goods. Spinach 30c. Turnip greens, 30c. Mustard 30c. White potatoes 40c. Native sweet potatoes 60c. Yellow onions 40c. Red onions 40c. White onions 75c.

Quart Goods. White beans 15c. White peas 15c. String beans 2 for 15c. Lima beans 15c. Clay peas 10c. New potatoes, 2 for 15c. Strawberries 2 for 35c. Cherries 15c.

Bunch Goods. Spring onions 5c. Asparagus 15 @ 20c. Curly lettuce 5c. Head lettuce 10 and 20c. Celery 5 @ 20c. New carrots 10c. Sals 5c. Spring beets 10c, 3 for 25c. Red radishes 5c. Rhubarb 10c. New beets 10c, 3 for 25c.

JULY 4th SPECIALS

This week we are offering a great many good values throughout the store.

These items you will note were selected with your July wanting in mind—Read carefully.

Table listing special items and prices: White Wash Skirts .98c, Balkan Blouses .98c, Outing OxforDs \$3.00, Panama Hats .98c, Linen Dresses \$3.48, Balkan Suits \$4.98, Balkan Coats \$3.98, Ratine Hats .50c.

White Canvas OxforDs

Table listing White Canvas OxforDs items and prices: Silk Parasols \$1.98, Kahki Riding Skirts \$3.50, Ratine Dresses \$3.98, Linene Parasols .98c, Kahki Dresses \$5.50, Cream Serge Suits \$9.80, Cream Serge Skirts \$5.98, Cream Serge Dresses \$7.50.

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BACK FROM MOREHEAD. Messrs Weaver and Roberts Attended Meeting of Legislative Committee.

State Senator Zebulon Weaver and Representative Giffatin Roberts returned yesterday from Morehead City, where they have been attending the sessions of the committee appointed by the last legislature to consider the side of the state's interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. This committee, adjourned to meet later to give interested parties further hearings and to secure other data. Mr. Roberts said that in looking over the charter of the road he was surprised to discover that while the state owns two-thirds of the stock of the road, it has not the voting control of it. By a provision of the charter the state cannot vote the full amount of its stock. It is said that it would not be impossible to amend the charter, however, to give the state control of the road.

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