



Epworth Methodist Church, Concord.

Epworth Church was organized by Rev. H. W. Bayes in the year 1883. The first church building was located on West Valley street and was served by the following preachers: Rev. T. W. Smith in 1894; Rev. R. R. Moore in 1895-96; Rev. W. P. McGee in 1897-98; Rev. R. G. Barrett in 1899; Rev. J. H. Barnhardt in 1900-01; Rev. J. P. Davis in 1902-1903; Rev. B. F. Carpenter in 1904-5; Rev. J. W. Long in 1906-7-8-9; Rev. J. A. J. Farrington in 1910-11; Rev. G. G. Harley in 1912; and Rev. A. L. Coburn in 1913-14.

and lot are worth \$9,000 and connected with it an excellent parsonage, with ten large rooms, worth \$3,000. We think this one of the very best locations for a church in Concord. We have 205 members, all of them hard working people, and none that are wealthy, but few of them own their homes. This church pays the pastor \$800; Center Church is connected with it, this paying something over \$100, thus making a salary of over \$900. The charge paid, for all purposes last year, \$2,504.62. We have a Baraca and Philathea class and also a Junior Baraca class. We have a Woman's Home Missionary Society and a Young Ladies' Missionary Society, and the Light Bear-

ers for the children. These societies have done and are doing a good work. Among these faithful ladies are Mrs. Will Widenhouse, Mrs. T. L. Chaney, Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Jerome, Mrs. Barrier, Miss Mary Alston, Miss Lottie Pink and many others whose names I cannot take time to recall. We have a good Sunday school at Epworth, under the leadership of an excellent superintendent, H. W. Laughlin, with over 300 pupils on the roll. We think this church has a great future. We all say go to church March 8; and then we all say again, keep on going somewhere every Sunday. A. L. COBURN, Pastor.

SKETCH OF TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, CONCORD.

For years past a number of Reformed people were living in Concord who felt a warm desire to have worship after the manner of their own revered church and if possible to be gathered into a spiritual household. Particularly so was the family of the lamented Rev. Sam. I. Fetzer. Rev. P. M. Trexler had at times preached in Concord and encouraged the members in their fond hope of securing the planting of a mission in this town. That year, 1880, a petition was sent to Classis asking pastoral oversight and regular services.

1894. The lot for the parsonage was purchased in 1893, adjoining the church, and the house was built the same year. Rev. B. F. Davis was pastor of the Concord charge, 1894-1897. In 1896 Trinity was again constituted a charge by itself, and was served by the Rev. Mr. Davis until 1898. He was succeeded by the Rev. J. N. Faust, who was installed June 11, 1898, and his pastorate continued until August, 1899. Rev. Wm. H. McNairy was pastor 1900-1903. Rev. H. A. M. Holshouser was pastor from January 1, 1904 until April 5, 1905. During his pastorate the parsonage was repaired and the re-building of the church was commenced. He was succeeded by Rev. S. W. Beck in May, 1905. The entire church was covered with tin shingles, a pulpit recess was built, the partition between the auditorium and the Sunday school room was re-

CONSUMPTION VERSUS WAR.

Germs Far More Destructive Than Generals.—But Bear's Emulsion Tones Up System and Tends to Prevent Tuberculosis. Civil War Deaths, 1861 to 1865, 265,000. Consumption, 1904 to 1907, 640,000. Would it not be a sad time in your home if your husband, wife, daughter and son would have to march out today in another civil war? They are facing an army that is far more destructive in his attack than Jackson or Lee ever were. This officer waits until you are down and then jumps on. The quiet way these attacks are made is awful. What are you going to do about it? Let it go from day to day? Or are you going to build up your system, that is weakening away and exposing you to this consumption germ? Bear's Emulsion is by far the most effective remedy to ward off this germ with. For it not only maintains normal conditions of nutrition, but has a well defined specific palliative influence upon the symptom of the germ. Another special advantage which gives the remedy the preference is that it is invariably beneficial to the disordered digestive organ. For disturbances are almost constantly present. In this way as in many others Bear's Emulsion proves to be better than any other remedy sold. One dollar a bottle or six bottles for five dollars. Express paid if you can't get it from your druggist. Sold by Gibson Drug Store. adv.



Trinity Reformed Church, Concord.

til the close of the year. Then a hall was rented and fitted up in the "Means' building." A number of people proposing to enter the organization met in this hall January 1, 1881, and adopted a constitution. The name of Trinity Reformed Church was chosen for the congregation. A second meeting was held January 30th, when Alexander Foil was elected elder and J. W. Fetzer and J. W. Foil, deacons. These persons were inducted into office March 20th. The following persons entered the church at its organization: John W. Fetzer, Mrs. Emie Foil, James W. Foil, Mrs. Jane Foil, Mrs. Mark Flak, Anthony Bost, Mrs. Margaret J. Bost, Mrs. Lou Hoover, Miss Hester Foil, Mrs. A. H. Fetzer, Nevin Fetzer, Wilb Fetzer, Alexander Foil and Henry Cook.

moved, a new heating plant and handsome pews and leaded glass windows were installed and the entire building was newly painted. The church was rededicated August 13, 1905, Rev. J. C. Leonard preaching the sermon. Rev. W. H. Causey became pastor January 1, 1907. This pastorate continued until June 15, 1912. The present pastor, Rev. W. B. Werner, began his work on September 6, 1912.

WEEK BY WEEK.

Each Week Appear the Statements of Concord Residents.

Last week it was a Concord citizen who spoke. The week before, it was a Concord citizen who spoke. The week before, and for many weeks before it was a Concord citizen who spoke. And again this week it is a Concord man. You are not asked to act upon the word of a stranger. The best guidance that is humanly possible to give you—the encouraging word of neighbors, is always given.

Daniel Stillier, 42 W. Buffalo St., Concord, N. C., says: "The action of my kidneys was irregular and painful. My back hurt me, being stiff and lame and I could hardly stoop. When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, I was in bad shape, but I soon began to feel better. I got this remedy at Gibson Drug Store and it was not long before it removed the trouble."

One of the big mail order houses of Chicago cleared \$9,225,016 last year. The likelihood is that some of its employees were paid as much as from 35 to 50 per cent. Most of the money made by this firm came from the pockets of unsuspecting people hundreds of miles away who did not know where to spend their money.

Safe for Babies, Effective for Grown-Ups.

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Nesmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." Refuse a substitute. For sale by Gibson Drug Store. adv.

Army guns all over Christendom will soon be longer of barrel, shoot straighter, farther and swifter than ever before. The old ones shot straight, swift and far enough heretofore to suit the man in front of it.

Buying to Save Money.

Buying Foley's Honey and Tar Compound saves money because just a few doses stops the cough and cold and one bottle lasts a long time. It quickly heals raw and inflamed surfaces, stops tickly throat, harsh, rasping coughs, croup, hoarseness, bronchial and in gripe coughs. For sale by Gibson Drug Store. adv.

Successful Everywhere.

People everywhere are talking of the quick and fine results Foley Kidney Pills give in backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. You can get into your system without good results. That is because Foley Kidney Pills give to the kidneys and bladder just what nature calls for to heal these weakened and inactive organs. For sale by Gibson Drug Store. adv.

Senator Overman's bill to reimburse Davenport College of Lenoir, to the amount of \$3,000 for injuries done the building by federal soldiers, has been favorably reported by the committee on claims.

If Mother Eve were to suddenly appear in one night, her cherished fig leaf would be ripped all to pieces by the tongue of curious society leaders and the newspapers.

Representative George J. Kinchel of Texas appears in the annual report now sent by Charles S. Thomas.

MAY KILL BUZZARDS.

Talbot Counties Want Exemption Banning Them for Hog Cholera. Annapolis, Feb. 26.—On the theory that buzzards disseminate hog cholera, Delegate Henry, of Talbot, contemplates introducing a bill exempting Talbot county from the State law under which a person can be fined for killing a buzzard.

It was first proposed that Talbot county should also pay a bounty for killing the scavenger birds, but this was objected to on the ground that the county might be called upon to pay for the slaughter of the buzzards from neighboring counties that might wander across the county lines, and that feature is to be omitted.

It is provided also that all refuse liable to breed hog cholera shall be buried.

CLUBBING RATES.

Low Rates of Subscription in Connection with The Times and The Progressive Farmer in connection with The Times or The Tribune we can save you money where the subscriptions are paid strictly in advance. Note the following:

The Times and The Progressive Farmer, both one year for only \$2.00. The Progressive Farmer is worth more to North Carolina farmers than any two farm papers published. The Times and The Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer, both one year for \$2.00. The Times and The Home and Farm, both one year for \$1.75. The Times and The Raleigh State Journal, both one year for only \$1.75. The Times and The Thrice-a-Week World, five papers every week, all for only \$2.15. The Times and The Kansas City Weekly Star, one of the best papers published, both one year for only \$1.75. The Times and Farm and Home, both one year for only \$1.75. The Times and Southern Farmer, published by the Orange Judd Co., both one year for \$2.75. Call on us for clubbing rates for The Tribune in connection with the above.

Evidence in Rebuttal.

On the Saturday before that majority election in New York, Michael Flannigan was greatly distressed. He looked up his friend Mulligan and confided to him his fears. "Mulligan," he said tearfully, "Pat Casey's going to vote the Republican ticket." "Tain't possible!" denied Mulligan. "It's the truth if I ever spoke it," asserted Flannigan. "Pat Casey's gone to the devil. He's going to vote the Republican ticket." "Tain't possible," reiterated Mulligan, causing Flannigan to lose his temper. "Don't stand there like a fool and tell me 'tain't possible!'" shouted Flannigan. "I tell you Pat Casey's going to vote that Republican ticket!" "Well," said Mulligan, absolutely bewildered, "I don't see how that can be. I saw him at mass this morning."

Horrible Blotches of Eczema.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La. states: "My doctor advised me to try 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve.' I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same thing for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin blemishes blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All druggists, 50c or by mail. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv.

FOR SALE.

A farm in Randolph county containing 123 acres. Well watered, about 40 acres in cultivation, some oak and pine timber. Land partly level partly rolling, soil light with yellow and red clay subsoil, suitable for general farming. One mile from church and good .8 months high school. Postoffice and general store, one-half mile from good water grain and saw mill, good moral community, 4 miles from the town of Coleville, 8 miles south of Ramseur. Good barn and stables but no dwelling. Dwelling can be built very cheaply with timber on place. A fine place for a family with children to educate. 166 acres one-quarter mile from the new station at Bethel Church, very desirable. Will sell as a whole or cut the property to suit the purchaser. JNO. K. PATTERSON, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE.

The Dr. Gouger farm, 156 acres, your miles south of Mooresville, 3 miles northeast of Davidson, dwelling, barns, out-buildings, 50 acres in cultivation, 35 acres in pasture, 15 acres meadow, balance in good heavy timber. Price \$4,500, half cash, balance in 12 months. 100 acres on Big Cold Water Creek, known as part of the Ed Lips lands, fine meadow to be drained, plenty of water. JNO. K. PATTERSON.

FOR SALE.

2,000 ACRES OF LEVEL FARMING Land in Moore County. Sand Clay soil. Farms near by producing 50 bushels corn per acre or one bale cotton per acre. Price \$12.00 per acre in 120-acre tracts. JNO. K. PATTERSON.

Emerson Bitter Fat Shipped.

There is no longer any doubt as to this vicinity being one of the finest dairying sections in North Carolina or the South for that matter. During the months of December and January just past 3211.3 pounds of butter fat has been shipped from the vicinity of Mooresville to the creamery at Hickory. This territory includes small territory in Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Iredell counties, all within a radius of ten miles. The territory embraced in this report does not include one-tenth of the people who are willing and expect to contribute to the proposed creamery soon to be established at Mooresville. The returns from the Hickory creamery to the people in this vicinity for the two months indicated amounts in dollars and cents to the snug sum of \$1,667.50 figuring the average price paid at 32 cents per pound. It is in order to state that there are several new creamery routes now being worked up, one of which will take in a portion of the territory west of the railroad between Mt. Ulla and Mooresville. The proposition now is to secure the shipment of sufficient butterfat to ensure the success of a creamery before one is established, hence the new routes, and the figures as they are now standing look like industry is not far distant.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed liver and kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

Pathetic Fallacies.

Milwaukee Journal. That a green Christmas means a fat churchyard. That one's own town is the hub of the universe. That legislation is a cure for all ills. That "Il Trovatore" is the ne plus ultra of musical achievement. That carrots are good for the complexion. That foreigners are stupid. That all things come to him who waits. That Hall Caine is a great novelist. That appendicitis comes from eating grape seeds. That night air is dangerous. That the English have no sense of humor. That the French subsist chiefly on frogs' legs. That all artists are immoral. That the man who marries is effeminate. That this is the freest country on earth. That woman's place is the home. That the chief end of man is to make money.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Saunders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble. Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

Backache - Rheumatism Vanish Away.

Men and women having backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints are honestly glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere in driving out these ills. That is because Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine and quickly effective in all diseases that result from weak inactive kidneys and urinary irregularities. For sale by Gibson Drug Store. adv.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Foley's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country and for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients in what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for information. J. W. CHESTNEY, 410 W. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn. adv.

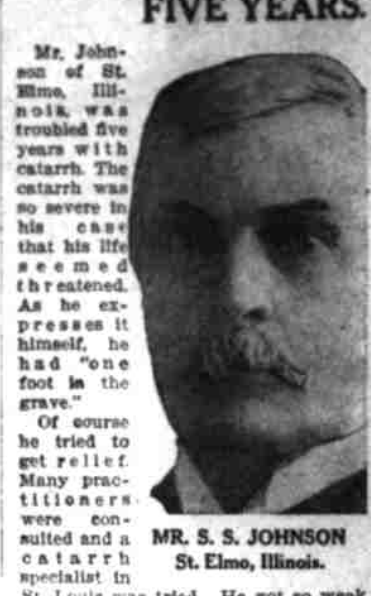
THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

February 28. 1827—Charter granted for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. 1849—Emigrant ship "Floridian," from Antwerp, to New York, wrecked on English coast, with loss of 300 lives. 1861—Territorial government established in Colorado. 1871—Congress set apart the Yellowstone Valley as a national park. 1874—Marshal Serrano was declared president of the Republic of Spain.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

March 1. 1831—The Reform Bill was introduced in the British parliament by Lord John Russell. 1848—Great Britain recognized the French provisional government. 1854—Steamship "City of Glasgow" left Liverpool for Philadelphia with nearly 500 persons aboard and was never heard of again. 1865—King Victor Emmanuel made a triumphal entry into his new capital Florence. 1871—The German army entered Paris. 1889—Richard Pigott, a leading witness in the Parness case, committed suicide.

HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.



Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expressed it himself, he had "one foot in the grave." Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting. Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man. According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say: "My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it." "This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson. Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

FOR RENT.

DESIRABLE OFFICES IN MORRIS BUILDING. Also sleeping rooms with bath, heat, light and janitor service free. PHONE 59.

P. M. Morris Real Estate Company

Advertisement for Ivey's Boy Scouts shoes. It features an illustration of a brown leather shoe with laces. The text reads: "Boy Scouts. This is the best shoe made for rough boys. They are made of soft pliable leather and have the genuine Elk sole—buy a pair of these for your boy and you will find that you have cut your shoe bill almost in half. Prices: \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Ivey's. 'GOOD SHOES THAT WEAR LONGER.'"

Advertisement for Real Estate to Sell. It reads: "IF YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS HAVE DESIRABLE Real Estate to Sell. Remember we reach interested Buyers in many parts of the country and would be glad to have you on our list. No doubt we have just what you want. If You Want to Buy Any Real Estate Come and lets talk together about it. JNO. K. PATTERSON. Upstairs opposite Cabarrus Savings Bank."