

REV. J. L. MORGAN, OF GOLD HILL, ORDAINED

JOINED NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD YESTERDAY.

VISITORS FILL LOCAL PULPITS

Ordination Services Conducted at St. James Church Yesterday Morning Under the Direction of the Officers of the Synod.—Sermon By Rev. O. B. Shearhouse. — Mr. Morgan a Graduate of Lenoir College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C.—Visitors Leave Today. — Members of Synod Fill Church Pulpits.

Yesterday morning at St. James Lutheran Church Mr. John L. Morgan, of St. Matthews Church in Rowan county, was ordained as a minister in the North Carolina Lutheran Church. The services were under the direction of the officers of the Synod and were attended by a large congregation. The introductory was conducted by Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard and the ordination sermon was preached by Rev. O. B. Shearhouse.

GREATEST MAY TWENTIETH IN CHARLOTTE HISTORY

Programme for Three Days Includes Events That Will Eclipse All Former Celebrations. Featured by an address by President Wilson, the programme for this year's celebration of the Twentieth of May in Charlotte, provides events that will make it the greatest in the history of North Carolina.

9:00 a. m.—Formation of parade—South Tryon and adjoining streets. 10:00 a. m.—Lakewood opens—Nature's park, well stocked zoo of wild animals, boating, dancing and numerous other attractions.

WILLIAMS AT CHINA GROVE.

Republican Nominee for Congress in This District Opens Rowan Campaign for His Party. Salisbury Post. There was a political meeting at China Grove Friday night at which H. S. Williams, Esq., of Concord, the Republican nominee for Congress in this district, was the center attraction.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

Little Girl Gets Clothing Caught in Machinery. Saturday little Miss Mary McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, was painfully injured when her clothing caught in the shafting at Mr. Marvin Suther's work shop on Church street.

FOLLOWERS OF LEE AND JACKSON MEET

READY FOR ANNUAL REUNION AT BIRMINGHAM.

THOUSANDS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Birmingham is Prepared to Care for the Largest Crowd of Visitors in Its History.—In Addition to the Thousands of Tents on the Fair Grounds Hundreds of Homes Have Been Thrown Open.—Lively Contest Already Started for the Next Reunion, Atlanta, Memphis and Washington Being in the Race For It.

(By The Associated Press) Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—This city is thronged with Confederate Veterans and visitors here to participate in the 26th annual Confederate reunion which begins tomorrow.

PROGRAMME NO. 2 SCHOOL

Closing Exercises at No. 2 School Tuesday From 8 to 9:15. Drill—The News Boys. Characters: Noah Griffin, Ernest Crowell, Homer Furr, Roy Parnell, Junius Williams, David Price, Ansel Christy, Osborne Miller, Paul Holshouser, Bud Shankle, Buford Steele, Hubert Propst.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Good Rains and Insect Pest Fluctuated Wheat Market Today. Chicago, May 15.—Wheat today fluctuated nervously, influenced on one hand by good rains in the southwest, but on the other hand by Kansas reports that the fields were badly infested with insect pest.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of Two to Seven Points. New York, May 15.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 31 points today in response to relatively firm cables with July selling 13.02, October 13.19 and December 13.33, on the call. Prices soon eased off, however, under realizing 5 to 6 points from the best.

CHECK EXPEDITION AFTER THE MEXICAN RAIDERS

Force After Glenn Springs Raiders Now Awaiting Reinforcements. Marathon, Tex., May 15.—The expedition in search of the bandits who raided Glenn Springs, has checked its dash into Mexico and now is awaiting reinforcements before pushing on, according to a report received here today.

FIGHTING SHIFTS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

NOTABLE ACTIVITY REPORTED ALONG BRITISH LINES.

ARTILLERY BUSY AT VERDUN, HOWEVER

Lines in Northern France and Flanders the Scene of Spirited Fighting, Paris Reporting Brisk Action in the Champagne, the Scene of the Main French Drive in Last September's Offensive.—Heavy Bombardment in the Sectors of Avocourt Wood and Hill No. 304.—A quiet Conference in Ireland. — Casement's Trial Has Begun.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION MAY 17

Record-Breaking Attendance Promised of Delegates to Great Religious Gathering. Asheville, May 14.—With every promise of a record-breaking attendance of delegates, the sixty-first annual Convention of the Southern Baptist Church will open here Wednesday afternoon May 17.

NEGRO BOY BURNED TO DEATH IN TEXAS

Confessed to Assault on White Woman, and Was Publicly Burned. Waco, Texas, May 15.—With 15,000 persons as witnesses, including women and children, Jesse Washington, a negro boy, who confessed to assault and murder of Mrs. Luecia Friar, seven miles south of here last Monday, was taken from the district court, shortly before noon, and burned in the public square.

EIGHT MEN ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Gibbstown, N. J., May 15.—Eight men are reported killed and a dozen injured by an explosion today at a plant of the Repuano plant of the Dupont Powder Company near here. Among the dead are believed to be the superintendent and his assistant.

WILSON DECIDES DEFINITELY TO GO TO CHARLOTTE

Will Leave Washington the 19th.—Visit Will Be Brief. Washington, May 15.—President Wilson today decided to go to Charlotte, N. C., May 20 to attend a celebration on May twentieth. Unless public business forces him to change his plans he will leave Washington May 19 for Charlotte. His stay there will be brief.

SCOTT RETURNS

Washington, May 15.—Major General Scott returned today from his border conferences with General Obregon, hopeful for the situation, despite the fact that the conferences had resulted in no formal agreement for co-operative action.

HEAR THE BLIND ORCHESTRA AT THE PASTIME TODAY.

CASEMENT PLACED ON TRIAL THIS-MORNING

FORMALLY ARRANGED IN POLICE COURT.

HE IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Alleged Leader of the Sinn Fein Rebellion in Ireland is Called Upon Today to Face a Charge of High Treason in a British Court.—Being Tried With Him is Daniel Bailey, a Young Englishman Who Was in Ireland April 21.—The Double Trial Caused Much Surprise Among the Few Spectators in the Court Room.

ZION CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT LOUISVILLE

Retired J. W. Hood, of Fayetteville and Bishop C. R. Harris, of Salisbury. Salisbury, May 15.—A. M. E. Zion conference now in session at Louisville, Ky., has retired J. W. Hood, of Fayetteville and Bishop C. R. Harris, of Salisbury.

AMERICA TO PROTEST THE MAIL INTERFERENCE

"Very Vigorous" Protest to Be Made to Great Britain. Washington, May 15.—The American government is preparing a protest characterized by officials as "very vigorous" against the interference with mails to and from the United States by Great Britain.

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET IN GREENSBORO TODAY

From Fourteen Publications Meet to Discuss High Cost of Paper. Greensboro, May 15.—Members of the North Carolina Association of Afternoon newspapers, representing 14 publications, met here today to consider the cost of news print paper.

PREBYTERIANS WILL MEET THIS WEEK AT ORLANDO, FLA.

Orlando, Fla., May 14.—Woman's position in the church, regulation of entertainments given to raise funds, the question of unity with the northern church and closer co-operation with negro presbyterians are important matters facing commissioners at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States which opens here next Thursday and will continue six days.

ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS HAVE PUT UP A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR FOR GOVERNOR

He is Prof. Charles B. Brough, who was a student at Johns Hopkins when Mr. Wilson was an instructor there.

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ENGINEER GETS FOUR MONTHS IN PRISON

FOR FREE PROTECTION AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER

WILL PROBABLY BE HIRED OUT

Representatives from the State Board of Health will visit practically every part of Cabarrus county for the purpose of administering free the treatment which secures immunity against typhoid fever. It is safe and almost a certain protection against typhoid. Immunity lasts from two to four years, perhaps longer. Take your entire family to the most convenient dispensary and be immunized. Three treatments are necessary to give complete immunity.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Developments Over Week End Give Further Strength to Stock List Prices. New York, May 15.—Developments over the week end imparted further strength to the stock list prices showing substantial though variable gains at today's opening.

TRIAL OF YOUNG UNIVERSITY STUDENT, CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS SWEETHEART, BEGINS TODAY.

Waukegan, Ill., May 15.—The trial of Will Crpet, the young student of the University of Wisconsin, who is charged with murdering his sweetheart, Marian Lambert, by use of poison, begins today in Waukegan.

ORPET MURDER CASE PROMISES LONG BATTLE

State's witnesses include relatives and intimate friends of Orpet and the girl, college students, physicians, chemists and experts of all kinds, also newspaper men who talked with Orpet after the girl was found dead in the woods at Lake Forest.

PUBLIC APPROVAL

"Public Approval" "Changes Her Mind" and "Honeycomb" make up the program of the Pastime today.

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SENTENCED THIS MORNING BY JUDGE FERGUSON.

THE FIRST CASE CONSIDERED THIS MORNING WHEN ROWAN SUPERIOR COURT CONVENE WAS THAT AGAINST ENGINEER TANKERLEY.

The first case considered this morning when Rowan Superior Court convened was that against Engineer Tankerley, who was in charge of the Engine, No. 38 on the night of November 24th, 1915, when it crashed into the Richmond football special killing Messrs. Seyers and Hall, of Charlotte, and who has been found guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation for mercy.

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