

TEN BIG CONCORD TRADE DAYS MAY 24 JUNE 2

Event Promises to Be Biggest of Kind in History of County With Many Bargains Available

TWO AUTOMOBILES TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE Ticket For Autos Will Be Given With Each \$1 Spent in Trade in Stores During the Big Event.

STORES FULL OF SEASONABLE GOODS And These Will Be Offered at Lowest Possible Prices.—Wide Publicity Given Throughout Section.

On Thursday of this week begins Trade Week in Concord, and the event promises to be the biggest thing of its kind ever planned and offered by the merchants of Cabarrus county.

Two automobiles, a Ford touring car and a Chevrolet touring car, will be given away as prizes during the time the big trade event is running.

While the autos are to be given away by the merchants they will not be the finest prizes to be offered during the week, by any means.

In addition to the advertisements to be carried in regular editions of local papers, two thousands extra copies of The Tribune's Trade Week Special have been printed, and these will be sent broadcast through the county by the Merchants' Association.

Tickets for the autos to be given away will be given in practically every store in the county. The complete list of stores which are co-operating in the event will be found in the double page ad. in this paper.

General Synod of the Reformed Church Meets at Hickory May 23

The twenty-first triennial sessions of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States will convene in Corinth Reformed Church, at Hickory, N. C., beginning Wednesday evening, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

The General Synod is the highest judicatory of the Reformed Church. There are eight district synods and fifty-eight classes in the Reformed Church. The classes elect the delegates to the General Synod, a minister and an elder for each ten ministers on the roll of the classis.

A special train is being run from Washington, D. C., leaving Washington Tuesday night. This train will stop in Greensboro, High Point, Lexington, Salisbury and Newton, giving the delegates an opportunity to see the Reformed Churches and the towns and the plant of Catawba College at Newton.

This will be the first time for the General Synod to meet in the South. The farthest south heretofore has been Baltimore and Cincinnati.

The Synod is scheduled to begin Wednesday night, May 23rd, and close Wednesday night, May 30th. This week the special commissions and boards will present their reports, and representatives will supplement these reports by addresses on the floor of the Synod.

REPORT TROOPS NOW FIRING ON BANDITS

The Japanese Government May Be Able to Secure the Release of All the Foreign Captives.

Peking, May 21 (By the Associated Press).—Reports that troops were firing on the Shantung bandits were received today by the diplomatic corps which immediately drafted a new note to the foreign office, asking the Japanese government how it reconciled its promise to procure the release of the foreign captives and the events transpiring since that assurance.

Associate Justice Walker Ill. Raleigh, May 21.—Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, is seriously ill at his home here, it became known today. Justice Walker has been ill for about a week, and his condition is said to have become gradually worse.

SCHOOL HOUSE DEATH LIST NOW SHOWS 77 PERISHED IN BLAZE

Two Young Ladies, of Whom No Trace Has Been Found, Relieved to Have Perished in Conflagration.

SUSPECT OTHERS DIED IN BUILDING

Efforts to Locate Two Children Have Brought No Results, and They Too, Probably Were Burned.

Camden, S. C., May 21.—The death list in the Cleveland school house fire of last Thursday night today has increased to seventy-seven persons with two more placed on the doubtful list. Tracing down of rumors yesterday by Sheriff G. C. Welsh, of Kershaw county, resulted in the announcement that Ellen Barnes, of Lucknow, and Fannie Bowers, of Kershaw, undoubtedly perished in the fire that followed the falling of an oil lamp on the stage during commencement play at the school.

Reports were current here that a Miss Blackman and a Miss Thorne, both of the Thornhill section of this county, had attended the play and had not been heard of since. This is a remote and inaccessible part of the county and a more thorough search was planned today to definitely ascertain their fate.

FORMER JUSTICE DAY RESIGNS FROM BOARD

Garland Wynn is Being Held on Suspicion by Washington Officers.

Washington, N. C., May 21.—William Taylor was shot and killed at his farm house near here last night, and Garfield Wynn was arrested and held on suspicion pending an inquest. Taylor had chastised his 13-year-old daughter, it was said, because she went riding Sunday with Wynn and another man, both of whom, he said, were forbidden to come to the house, came, and it was said the men had words.

Gov. Morrison's Engagements.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—Governor Cameron Morrison will be one of the principal speakers tonight at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Washington, D. C. Other speaking engagements of the Governor, announced today, include: May 29, at Elon College commencement; June 1, at American Legion celebration, Southern; June 1, at Mooresville High School commencement; June 12-13, at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; June 15, at meeting of Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, and July 4th, at American Legion celebration, Lenoir.

STAR THEATRE Today, Tuesday, Wednesday Cecil DeMille's Greatest Production ADAM'S RIB Shows 1:30, 4:00, 7:00 and 9:00 SPECIAL MUSIC ADMISSION 10c, 25c

SANATORIUM HEARING

Doctors, Farmers, Preachers and Former Patients, Defend Dr. L. B. McBrayer.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO GASTON COUNTY WOMAN

Either Fell or Jumped From Auto Near Hickory Early Yesterday Morning.

Hickory, N. C., May 21.—Jack Laws, a young white woman whose home is said to have been near Gastonia, died in a local hospital late last night of injuries to her head caused when she fell or jumped from an automobile, according to a story told Chief of Police Lantz by Ruth Ennis, a Caldwell county girl.

CHARGED WITH DEATH OF WILLIAM TAYLOR

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THE ALLIANCE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Indianapolis, May 21.—Dr. Henry B. Master, of Philadelphia, today reported to the Presbyterian General Assembly as American secretary of the Alliance of Reformed churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system.

Supreme Court Ruling.

Washington, May 21.—A state cannot control freight rates upon a commodity shipped between points within its borders when the article is intended for public improvements, the Supreme Court held today in two cases brought by the United States, and the Interstate Commerce Commission and a number of railroads against the state of Tennessee.

SUCCESSOR TO BONAR LAW NOT CHOSEN YET BY ENGLAND'S RULER

Marquis Curzon and Stanly Baldwin Are Prominently Named to Be Next Prime Minister of England.

OTHERS ARE ALSO BEING CONSIDERED

Bonar Law Forced to Quit Because of Ill Health.—Labor Party Against Appointment of Curzon.

London, May 21 (By the Associated Press).—The physician of Andrew Bonar Law, retired British Prime Minister this afternoon issued this statement: "Mr. Bonar Law had slight operation on the throat today. Otherwise his condition is unchanged."

King George who is in Aldershot had up to this afternoon asked no one to accept the premiership in succession to Bonar Law. The King, it is said, has no present intention of certifying his visit to Aldershot which is expected to last most of the week.

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THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT MOUNT PLEASANT THIS WEEK

The First Exercises Were Held Saturday Evening in Auditorium, Which Was Unable to Hold Crowd.

DR. A. CHAPPELL THIS AFTERNOON

Commencement Sermon Sunday Morning by Dr. Gongaware.—Address Tomorrow Before the Alumni.

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the Class Day exercises at Mount Amonon Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., took place in the auditorium, and was attended by a large and appreciative audience, entirely filling the spacious room, while many were unable to find even standing room.

The program was divided into two sections, the first part being the regular exercises usual upon such occasions, which was carried out in a manner worthy of the high reputation of the Seminary, and evidenced fine training and much inherent talent on the part of each member of the Senior Class.

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Booster Trip Tomorrow The Booster Community Advertising Concord's Trade Event will start from the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock sharp. They will take in Kannapolis, Landis, China Grove, Salisbury, Mooresville, (Dinner) Davidson and other nearby towns. We have secured the Jackson Training School Band, 15 strong. Banners are all ready for the automobiles. We need four or five more cars to go on this trip. Anyone who has not already signed for this trip, call J. E. Davis. We want to boost Concord and make this Trade Event a Big Success. LET'S GO! J. E. DAVIS, Chairman Advertising Committee.