

CORNER STONE OF TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH TO BE LAID

Exercises to be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock—W. H. McNairy, former pastor, to speak.

CONGREGATION WAS ORGANIZED IN 1881

Interesting Historical Sketch.—Present Church Erected in 1884-1885.—Rev. W. C. Lyerly Now Pastor.

The corner stone of the new church building of the Trinity Reformed congregation will be laid Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Trinity Reformed congregation was organized by Rev. G. Dickey Gurley, missionary under the tri-synodical board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States.

At this meeting the name "Trinity Reformed Church of Concord" was given and the constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States was adopted for governing the new congregation.

At a meeting January 30th of the same year Alexander Foil was elected to the office of elder and James Foil and J. W. Fetzer were elected deacons.

These were installed March 20, 1881. There were fourteen charter members. This congregation was received into the fellowship of the Classis of North Carolina at the annual meeting in Salem Church, Lincoln county, May, 1881.

The classis had appointed Revs. J. A. Foil and Peter M. Trexler at the annual meeting in Brick Church in Guilford county in 1880 in answer to a petition from Reformed People in Concord to provide them with a minister and regular service.

Previous to this time Rev. P. M. Trexler, pastor of Zion and Gilead churches, preached in Concord. The record says: "For years past a number of Reformed people who were living in Concord felt a warm desire to have worship after the manner of their own revered church, and it possible to be gathered in a spiritual household."

Particularly so was the family of the lamented Rev. Samuel Pitzer. Rev. G. Dickey Gurley came at the challenge of the board of Home Missions whose superintendent was Rev. Dr. Theodore Appel.

Dr. Appel visited Concord and urged the organization. Rev. Mr. Gurley served little more than a year during which time nine more were enrolled as members. Those now living were received by Rev. Mr. Gurley are: Mrs. Jane Foil, Mrs. S. E. Foil, A. G. Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lippard, R. T. Lippard.

Rev. Paul Barringer served for three years, 1882-1884. He was only supply, having the large west Rowan charge at that time. During his pastorate the present building was erected, the corner stone being laid in May, 1884. Before the completion of the church Rev. Jesse W. Cecil became pastor. He preached the first sermon in the new church. The church was dedicated May, 1885, the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. G. William Welker.

Rev. Peter M. Trexler became pastor in October, 1885. During his pastorate the annual sessions of the Classis of North Carolina was held in the church May, 1887. Rev. Paul Barringer was elected president. During this time the church was under the control and aided by the board of Home Missions. In 1891 Rev. Mr. Trexler resigned. The mission was connected with New Gilead Church in 1892 and made a pastoral charge by the Classis of North Carolina. Rev. Paul Barringer became pastor. A lot was purchased for a parsonage and the house was built in 1893.

Rev. Frank Davis became pastor in 1894. During his pastorate the chapel was built near the Cabarrus Mill, in which a mission Sunday School was fostered for a number of years. In 1896 Concord was made a pastoral charge and placed on the roll of Home Missions. Rev. Mr. Davis resigned in 1898. On June 1st of that year Rev. J. N. Faust became pastor. He served till August, 1899. The church was without a pastor till January 1, 1901, when Rev. W. H. McNairy came to Concord. During his pastorate plans for a new church were made but for some reason no church was built. Under the pastorate of Rev. H. A. M. Holsinger, Ph. D., 1904-1905, the church was remodelled, the pulpit recess was built, the pipe furnace installed, new pews were placed, the art glass windows were placed and the church was made new. Dr. Holsinger was chairman, secretary and treasurer of the

Beats Mexico



David Charles of Pomerooy, O. has won a legal title with the Mexican government. Mexico will pay him \$125,000 for losses sustained in his mining property in Lower California during the Mexican Revolution.

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS RESUMING OPERATIONS

Recent Banner Sale of Cloth Has Electrified Textile Industry in East. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 21.—The Pocomset Manufacturing company will resume operations next Monday after being closed for nine months, with every department running full time.

The Narragansett Cotton Cloth Manufacturing mills will increase the number of looms and operatives in its weaving department next week also, and a number of other mills are gradually decreasing their curtailment of production.

Although sales in the local cloth market are not expected to equal those of a week ago, a fairly good demand has been noted all this week, and the total for the week will be considerably larger than the average weekly trading for months past.

ENGINEER J. W. MILLER IS SCALDED TO DEATH

Is Placed in His Cab When His Engine is Struck By Another at Spencer. Spencer, Nov. 21.—Yard Engineer Jno. W. Miller, aged about 50 years, was scalded to death when caught with a sideview by another engine on the Spencer yards this afternoon.

It is said Mr. Miller's engine was standing on a switch when an engine in charge of Engineer Swaringer struck it. Mr. Miller was pinioned in his cab with bursted steam pipes blowing hard in his face and body.

COTTON SPINNING SHOWS INCREASE DURING OCTOBER

Total Spindle Hours Being Over Billion More Than in September. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 22.—Cotton spinning activity showed marked increases during October, the total number of active spindles hours for the month being over a billion more than in September this year.

Mrs. Sheatsley Dead Before Body Was Placed in Furnace

Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, 50, found revivified in the furnace of the parsonage of Christ Lutheran church in Bexley, a suburb Monday, was dead before her body was placed in the fire vault, it was indicated in a preliminary report submitted to County Prosecutor John R. King by Chemist T. C. O'Lang, here shortly before midnight.

Mr. O'Lang said "no trace of carbon monoxide poisoning was found in three ounces of good blood" taken from the lungs of the victim. Practically all known tests were made in an attempt to find trace of poisoning, he said. Intense congestion was noted in each of the lungs he stated.

"Had Mrs. Sheatsley breathed after she entered the furnace, her lungs immediately would have become filled with the carbon monoxide gas which would have been absorbed at once by the blood," Mr. O'Lang declared.

Mrs. Alice Longworth Will Become Mother in February. Washington, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, it was learned here today, expects to become a mother early in February. Rooms have been engaged for her in a Chicago hospital, where she plans to receive her first born. She was married to Representative Longworth of Ohio, the present Republican floor leader in the house, February 7, 1906, in the White House.

Butterflies Like Whisky. Paris, Nov. 22.—Recent experiments by a noted zoologist have led to the discovery that male butterflies like to get drunk, while the females shun liquor. The butterflies were placed in a screened garden with bowls of whisky and water. The males invariably took to the liquor.

Annual City Father and Son Banquet Held Here

More Than 250 Fathers and Sons Attended Banquet, Which Was One of Much Interest and Profit.

REV. C. B. SCOVEL PRESIDING OFFICER

Music, Readings, Short Addresses and Supper Among Features Offered to Large Crowd Present.

Comradeship and friendship were the prevailing notes at the city Father and Son banquet held Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. More than 250 men and boys were present in addition to the entertainers, and the event proved of keen interest to all present.

Staged under the direction of Secretary H. W. Blanks, of the Y, the banquet was made successful by the cooperation of all agencies of the Y and the city. The city, H-Y clubs rendered especially fine service to Mr. Blanks as did the Y orchestra and the ladies of the city who prepared and served the luncheon.

The following are the officers of the H-Y clubs which took part in the banquet and its preparations: Senior Club—Joe Pell, leader; J. F. Harris, Jr., president; George Howard, vice president; Frank Arnfield, secretary; Livingston Basely, treasurer. Junior Club—Ed. Morrison, leader; Ed. Dorson, president; John Arnfield, secretary and treasurer; Billy Moore, correspondent.

The music of the Y orchestra was one of the most pleasing features of the fine program offered at the banquet. Members of the orchestra are: Prof. Price Doyle, director; Jason Fisher, assistant director; Jason Gaskel, violin; John Roseman, trumpet; Carl Blackwelder, second cornet; Luther Blackwelder, trombone; Archie Earnhardt, trombone; Will Murr, drum; A. Viola, flute; George Peck, alto saxophone; Bill Caldwell, clarinet; Buford Dellinger, clarinet; J. A. Peck, bar saxophone; S. K. Patterson, flute; John Goodman, piano; J. P. Peacock, bass horn.

The banquet was arranged as a trip from "Downtown to Boyville," and instead of a toastmaster there was a train dispatcher, and each number on the program was given a train number. The dispatcher was Rev. C. B. Scovel, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, who presided in a most pleasing manner. Some of the towns passed by the train, according to the schedule given to the guests, were Hikesville, Baseball Court, Church Pen, Haymarket City and Charmingburg. The railroad was described as "America's Greatest."

The menu also was rather unusual for the ladies served: Fruit Grin, Salad Blush, Meat Compote, Rabbit Food, Stuffed Pomme de Terre, Pair and Beurre, Salted Goobers, North Peas and Crummings, Blackwater.

The Davidson College quartette and Miss Loraine Blanks offered interesting bits to the program. The college singers were roundly applauded after their two appearances, and Miss Blanks read with such unusual ability that she was forced to respond to the applause of her hearers with an encore.

The banquet began with the invocation by Rev. E. G. Short, of the West Concord Baptist Church and during the luncheon several numbers were rendered by the orchestra. After the luncheon and before the speeches were made a snappy song was led by Miss Mary MacLaughlin, of the high school faculty.

"The Sharing of Life" was the subject on which Mr. Scovel talked for a few minutes. It is fine to have the spirit of sharing, which means giving. Mr. Scovel said, but first it is necessary to have something to share, to share with others, a sound body, a sound mind, and a reverent spirit. "The selfish man who lives alone gets nothing from life," Mr. Scovel said. "Real happiness comes through giving."

J. F. Harris, Jr., gave a toast to dads from the lads, in which he urged his companions to make comrades and friends of their dads. The response was made by D. B. Coltrane, who urged his hearers, and especially the young people, to walk carefully at all times because "we are being observed." Neighbors, merchants, bankers, farmers, preachers and others are watching, Mr. Coltrane said, and the young people must be careful that they "hear watching."

There is no fun in life unless it leads to something," Mr. Coltrane said. "Aim is the bread of spiritual life." Wallace Moore had for his subject "Pulling Together," and he gave orders of living for both father and son that he declared would result in closer relationship between father and son.

President Will Not Interfere. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 22.—Regarding party organization in Congress as a matter for the members themselves to determine, President Coolidge has made it clear that he intends to make no effort to influence the selection of a Republican floor leader in the Senate, or a new speaker in the House.

Robbed of Diamonds Worth \$100,000. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 22.—E. T. Morris, a salesman for a New York jewelry concern, reported to the police today that he was held up and robbed by two men in a South Side jewelry store, of diamonds valued at \$100,000.

Woman in Ohio Hangs Self and Two Children. Massillon, O., Nov. 21.—A note found on the dining room table when he returned from a hunting trip early this afternoon, directed Donald Burkhardt to the basement of his home where he found hanging from a beam the lifeless body of his wife, Mrs. Ruth Burkhardt, 32, and their two children, Nellie May, eight, and Donald, Jr., seven. Mrs. Burkhardt had been in ill health for some time. Police Chief Edward Ertle expressed the opinion that the mother had strangled the children before tying ropes around their necks, and hanging them in the cellar. "The two children have gone and I am going with them," Mrs. Burkhardt's note read.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

We have in stock a beautiful line of Engraved Christmas Greeting Cards. Call and see them and place your order in good time. The prices are very reasonable, and it is best to place your order now while the stock is complete.

Ten Minutes' Jail Sentence. London, Nov. 22.—What is described as a record in short prison sentences has been set up by a Tottenham magistrate, who at 11:50 in the morning ordered a prisoner to be detained in a cell until noon and then released.

Nephew of Former Governor Shot and Killed in Colorado

N. B. Broward Fatally Shot in Home of Hal K. Cady, Who Has Been Placed Under Arrest.

PARTICULARS OF KILLING MEAGER

Officers Declare Cady Appeared Dazed and Did Not Understand What He Had Done.

(By the Associated Press.) Orlando, Fla., Nov. 22.—N. B. Broward, nephew of former Governor Broward, and son of Malcolm Broward, of Jacksonville, was shot and killed early today in the home of Hal K. Cady. Cady was placed under arrest.

According to the police, three shots were fired, one striking Mrs. Cady on the cheek. Sheriff Karel refused to let anyone see Cady until after the inquest is scheduled for this afternoon.

Sheriff Karel said, however, that Cady was in no condition to talk and seemed in a daze. "He did not know he had shot his wife until I told him of it," said the sheriff. "nor did he seem to know that he had shot Broward. He seemed to think Broward killed himself when he stepped on a rug."

"Cady said they were scuffling and showed me a place on his chest somewhat bruised, and he said Broward had bitten him there," Sheriff Karel continued. Broward formerly lived in Jacksonville, but has been living here with his sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Giles. It is said that his wife is living in Jacksonville. They have two children.

STILL WORKING ON THE SHEATSLEY CASE

Officers Confer With Expert Chemists and Others Who Have Had Part in Murder Mystery. (By the Associated Press.) Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—County Prosecutor John R. King was in a closed conference here today with experts who examined the vital organs of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, whose body was found in the furnace of the Sheatsley home, and city detectives who have been aiding in the investigation of the case.

Conferring with King was C. F. Long, chemist, who reported yesterday that after an examination of the lungs of the woman he was convinced that her dead body was put into the heating plant. There was no trace found in the lungs, Mr. Long said, of carbon monoxide gas, ash, or soot, which would have been the case had she deliberately crawled into the furnace.

MR. PORTER GIVES WARNING

That U. S. Delegation to Opium Conference Must Have Right to Present Any Suggestion It Desires. Geneva, Nov. 22 (By the Associated Press).—In a brief but clear statement today, Representative Stephen Porter, of Pennsylvania, head of the American delegation to the international opium conference, announced that the delegation from the United States would not continue to sit in the conference unless it was given the right to present any suggestion it considered germane to the purpose of the convention. Mr. Porter was driven to deliver this warning because of the report of the conference's business committee, which it was declared, tended to curtail the scope of the conference and shut out all discussion of the important points of the American program.

BRITISH NOTE HANDED TO EGYPTIAN PREMIER

Demands Proper Apology in Connection With the Killing of Major General Stack. Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 22 (By the Associated Press).—A British note handed to the Egyptian premier today demands a "proper apology" in connection with the killing of Major General Sir Lee Stack, the sirdar, and an indemnity of 500,000 pounds Sterling. The note also demands the prohibition of political demonstrations, and the withdrawal of Egyptian officers and units from the Sudan, the Sudanese troops to come under the control of the Sudan government proper.

Unhappy Women Smoke, Vienna Doctor Leaves. Vienna, Nov. 22.—Happy and satisfied women almost never smoke, Dr. R. Hofstaetter, celebrated gynaecologist, avers in his book, "The Smoking Woman."

"Women regard smoking as something smart," he continues. "Smoking affords them an opportunity to execute a surprisingly large number of playful and therefore graceful movements and positions."

"It is a significant fact that the smoking woman is much more concerned about the motions through which she goes as she smokes than is the man, for whom the accompanying movements, such as the play of his features, bear the character of automatic, unconscious movements."

Heavy Frost Predicted for Tonight. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 22.—Frosts are indicated for tonight in the southern portion of the South Atlantic States, the weather bureau reported today in a summary of conditions.

Persistent



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Cooper Found Guilty of Violating State Banking Laws.—Was Tried Jointly With Joseph Rourke. (By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22.—Thomas E. Cooper, former President of the defunct Liberty Savings Bank of this city, today was found guilty of violation of the state banking laws by a jury in superior court. Joseph C. Rourke, former cashier of the bank, on trial jointly with Cooper, was found not guilty.

Judge Henry A. Grady, who presided over the trial, announced immediately after the jury returned its verdict that sentence would be imposed on Cooper at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The jury's verdict held Cooper guilty on four misdemeanor counts in connection with transactions in handling the affairs of the defunct Liberty Savings Bank.

Rourke was indicted on the same counts, and the cases were tried together, the jury finding the former cashier not guilty. The case went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a trial that had lasted for nearly two weeks. It deliberated until 11:30 o'clock last night when Judge Grady ordered it locked up for the night. This morning after only a short period of deliberation, an agreement was reached and the verdict announced in open court.

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DAUGHTERS WITHDRAW SUPPORT FROM WRIGHT

Who Is Engaged in a Campaign to Correct Naval Records of the Confederacy. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Support of the work of A. O. Wright, engaged in a campaign to correct naval records of the Confederacy, today was withdrawn by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention here. During the short debate on the floor of the convention no details of the proposed discontinuance of action were given other than that the organization was satisfied with the methods said to have been employed in the work by Wright.

The organization had a committee to assist Wright in his work but when the report was called for the chairman was not present. A motion to discontinue the committee and notify all chapters of the action was passed without a dissenting vote.

SOME RESOLUTIONS BEFORE CONVENTION

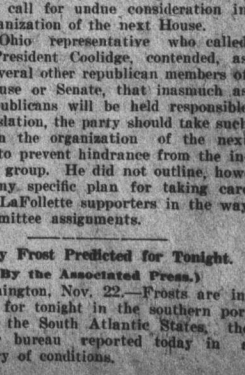
Delegates to Labor Federation Convention Hear Reports on Some Fifty Resolutions. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 22 (By the Associated Press).—A short morning session ending the first week of its meeting, brought before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor today a three hour program of partial committee reports on some fifty resolutions. The convention last night approved the report of its committee on education, calling for an intensive nationwide campaign to obtain ratification of the child labor amendment to the Federal constitution. An adjournment action had been taken on 22 resolutions, many dealing with routine matters or minor jurisdictional disputes.

"The American Federation of Labor will leave no stone unturned in its endeavor to bring about ratification of this necessary legislation for the protection of children," said the committee report on child labor.

Rep. Longworth Against Insurgents. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 22.—Representative Longworth, of Ohio, the Republican House leader, came out today in favor of restricting the consideration heretofore given the insurgent Republicans in the House.

These insurgents who failed to support President Coolidge, Mr. Longworth said, had no call for undue consideration in the organization of the next House. The Ohio representative who called upon President Coolidge, contended, as have several other republican members of the House or Senate, that inasmuch as the republicans will be held responsible for legislation, the party should take such steps in the organization of the next House to prevent hindrance from the insurgent group. He did not outline, however, any specific plan for taking care of the LaFollette supporters in the way of committee assignments.

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Every Wheel in Every Baptist Church in the State Is Supposed to Turn Tomorrow. Raleigh, Nov. 22.—Every wheel in every Baptist Church in North Carolina is supposed to begin to turn tomorrow with a view to winding up the 75 Million Campaign in this state by November 30, when the 1925 unified program will be launched. In other words, all the organizations in the 2,200 churches in the state are supposed to get busy tomorrow and finish up what remains to be collected of the 75 Million Campaign pledges taken five years ago. At least \$400,000 must be raised next week if the churches measure up to what will be required to meet obligations on the various agencies and institutions of the denomination. Of this amount at least \$100,000 will go to the Thomasville Orphanage as a Thanksgiving offering, which will count on the pledge. The custom of giving at this time the price of one day's work to the orphanage has become quite common among Baptists in this state.

With Our Advertisers. "Fixtures of character" at W. J. Hethcox's at low prices. Special prices on dresses and coats Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Ehrd's. The store will be closed Thanksgiving Day. Cook your Thanksgiving turkey with 35 minutes gas on a Chambers range. It cooks with the gas turned off. See ad. of the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Company. You will find big values in men's and young men's clothing at the Parks-Bell Company. Five furniture for Christmas—it lasts longer. See new ad. of H. B. Wilkinson. Alcohol for radiators at the Central Filling Station. Made-in-Concord pictures at the Pastime Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Flint Forty, a car of refinement, is now at J. C. Blume's Garage. Go see it. Dixie Gem coat prepares you for the coming cold wave. See K. L. Craven & Sons' ad. A regular deposit on your savings will soon put you in the catalogue of the thrifty. See ad. today of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. More than five million farms in the United States produce eggs each year.

"Made-in-Concord" PICTURES

At Pastime Theatre MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Local Scenes, Local People, Local Color